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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Another [illegible] in the President's program of [illegible] Messages was announced today, and it is said that the message on interstate commerce law will probably be sent to Congress next Monday or

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SPECIAL WARNING TO NORTHEAST.

Heavy Snow Will Affect Traffic Conditions.

Weather Chief Says Storm Is of Marked Intensity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A heavy snowstorm, which undoubtedly will have serious effect on railroad and other traffic conditions has developed in the Middle West and will set in over the Lake region and middle and north central valleys today, and begin in the

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MEDINA DELAYED THE EXECUTIONS.

He and Toledo Did Everything in Their Power.

Groce and Cannon Sent Plea to Zelaya for Mercy.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 4.—General Medina of the government forces today made public letters and telegrams in substantiation of the claim that General Toledo and he did all in their power to prevent the execution of Groce and Cannon, the Americans, decreed by President Zelaya. One of the letters received by General Medina from Groce on the day of the execution is as follows:

"As a last favor, I beg and implore you to delay the execution of the death sentences until an answer is received from Zelaya to our plea for mercy. For God's sake, let us live until you can hope no longer as a brother Mason to be proven a friend magnanimous and kind. I beg of you to continue doing everything possible to save us. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for all that you have already done for our welfare."

General Medina, who was commissioned to see that the will of Zelaya was obeyed, declares that he delayed the execution of the Americans purposely, in the hope that the reprieve asked by Groce would be received.

A bouquet was given by personal friends to General Irias on the eve of his departure for Costa Rica, and President Madriz was present. Irias is leaving the country, he says, in order that the Madriz administration may be relieved of the suspicion of being under the influence of Zelaya's friends.

NO EFFORTS AT PEACE.

Estrada Ready for Early Move, and Madriz Coming to Meet Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—So far as the State Department knows, no particular efforts at present are being made in Nicaragua, either by President Madriz or by General Estrada, in the interests of peace. A telegram from from United States Consul Caldera received this morning stated that military activities continued in Managua, and there have been no political developments in several days. Unofficial advices indicate that General Estrada is putting his army in readiness for an early move on the capital, and that Madriz is hastening an army eastward to meet his advancing forces.

General Estrada's campaign into the western part of Nicaragua has been begun. The entire provisional army which won the victory at Rivas is being transported in boats up the Micoy river to Chili, which will replace Rama as the base of supplies. A decisive battle may be fought at Acoyapa.

The movement will be a gigantic one and the advance guard, under General Mena, has been for some days at Chili. Chili is the centre for cattle raising, and that district is expected to relieve Bluefields in a great extent in the matter of subsisting the troops.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Lieutenant A. P. Fairfield, when discharged from treatment at the naval medical school hospital at Washington, granted sick leave for one month.

Ensign J. H. Towers, G. W. Helms and E. W. Firebaugh, detached from the Indiana and ordered to the Michigan.

Midshipman R. O. Bartlett, detached from the New York and ordered to the Panther.

Midshipman J. R. Beardall, detached from New York and ordered to the Culgoa.

Midshipman A. K. Shanter, detached from the North Carolina and ordered to the Birmingham.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Rocket at Norfolk, Patuxent at New York, Dolphin at Washington, Eagle at Porto Del Toro, Tennessee and Washington at Yokohama, Rodgers at Charleston.

Sailed—Mayflower, from San Juan for San Domingo City; Yankton, from Annapolis for Hampton Roads; Alexander, from Cavite for Yokohama.

Lord.

ALL WELL.

Roosevelt Hunting and Scientific Expedition Off for Butiaba.

KHOMI, Uganda Protectorate, Jan. 4.—The American hunting and scientific expedition left today for Butiaba, which it is expected will be reached tomorrow. All are well.

ONLY TWO CHANGES.

Jeremiah A. Sullivan City Solicitor, John E. O'Neill Tax Assessor.

Representative Council Transacts Routine Business and Returns Former Officials.

The meeting is over, the offices have been filled and the Representative Council will now take what it considers a well earned rest, while the Committee of Twenty-Five wrestles with the financial topic. The net result of three meetings Monday may be summed up briefly. Things worked harmoniously. The sessions were not so long that members became tired and discouraged. The salary roll was increased $2,400. Two changes were made in the list of city officers, Jeremiah A. Sullivan replacing Max Levy as city solicitor and John E. O'Neill taking the place of Edward L. Spencer as tax assessor. Many minor things were done, and some were started to be done which may never see an end. On the whole, it was what would be called a conservative meeting, or meetings, of the Council.

At the noon and afternoon sessions the attendance was not such as to crowd the hall, but at night the limit in attendance was there to see the officers elected.

It was 7.09 when Chairman Burlingame called the meeting to order. The roll-call showed 149 names checked and enough others came in to make the attendance during the afternoon total 165.

Chairman Burlingame suggested the adoption of rules of order and Captain Caton presented proposed changes in the rules of last year, saying they were changes suggested by the experience of the past and were introduced with the idea of expediting business. Dr. Brackett moved that they be considered separately.

Rule 29 was amended by adding the words "to commit."

Rule 25 was amended at the start to provide that matters filed with the city clerk might by the chairman be referred to an appropriate committee for report thereon, but that such matters must come up at the next meeting of the Council, provided they were filed seven days before it met. The Chair announced that this was suggested by him, to facilitate the handling of matters which might come in between sessions of the Council and which should be investigated by some committee. To prevent hanging up in committee it was provided that, even though referred to a committee, they must come up at the next meeting of the Council. In answer to questions as said, in view of the fact that the Council has no regular committees outside the Committee of Twenty-Five, the committee under the present arrangement would need to be a special committee. Mr. J. B. Sullivan thought this not in accordance with regular procedure and opposed it. After a little talk this was adopted.

Rule 29 was changed verbally so as to read no new business shall be acted on instead of no new business shall be considered. This was a change suggested as better defining the conditions. It was explained that it did not alter the method of doing business. It would be possible to have new business, not on the docket, introduced by unanimous consent or under a suspension of the rules, as at present, and acted on if the Council so voted; the change was merely a verbal one. It was adopted, and as amended the old rules were then adopted.

The resolution fixing salaries of officers to be chosen whose salaries are not already fixed by ordinance was taken up. The salary of the city physician, on motion of Dr. Renoyd and Ramsay, was increased from $1,200 to $1,500, to equal that of the city solicitor; the work takes all his time. On motion of Mr. Bosworth the salary of

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Discount and Clearance Sale.

Wm. Sherman & Co. beg to announce that their annual Discount Sale will begin on January 3, 1910, and continue through the month. All kinds of desirable merchandise consisting of Blankets, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens and Hosiery, will be offered at most attractive prices. Remnants of every description regardless of cost.

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STATE OFFICERS TAKE THE OATH.

Both Branches of General Assembly Organize.

Sanborn at Head of Senate, and Burchard of House.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—The state house on Capitol hill was beautifully decorated with flowers for the inauguration of the state government today, and a band enlivened the scene with martial airs as the distinguished guests of the occasion arrived in the rotunda under the golden dome. The day was cold and clear, and hundreds of people from all parts of the state came. It was a gay scene.

The amendment providing that the lieutenant governor shall be the presiding officer of the senate became effective today, but Lieutenant Governor Arthur W. Dennis on account of illness, was unable to attend, and Secretary of State J. Fred Parker called the senate to order. Senator John P. Sanborn of Newport was then elected president of that body. In the meantime Roswell B. Burchard of Little Compton for the fourth successive year was chosen Speaker of the house. David J. White was chosen clerk of the senate, and Colonel Raymond G. Mowry and Charles H. Howland were re-elected clerks of the house.

Following the organization of the two branches of the assembly, the grand committee was formed and the old-time rite of swearing the state officers into office began. Besides Governor Pothier there were Lieutenant Governor Zenas W. Bliss of Cranston, Secretary of State J. Fred Parker of Providence, Attorney General William C. Greenough of Providence and General Treasurer Walter A. Read of Glocester. As the oath of office was administered to each new Speaker Burchard directed the sergeant-at-arms, wearing the insignia of the shcivality, to hasten to the balcony over the main entrance and proclaim to the world, 'mid the boom of cannon, the election and induction of the officials, thus continuing a custom which had prevailed since the state constitution was adopted.

After communicating his message Governor Pothier and the other state officers held a reception in the gorgeous state chamber, and then luncheon were in order. This evening Governor and Mrs. Pothier will hold a grand public reception at the state house, which will be ablaze with hundreds of electric lights.

CONGRESSMAN CAPRON ILL.

Representative from Rhode Island May Not Resume Duties for Weeks.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—Congressman Adin B. Capron will be unable to resume his duties in Washington for some weeks to come, because of illness. Word came from his home in Stillwater this afternoon that the Representative from the Second Rhode Island Congressional district has been indisposed for some time.

DAVIT ROPES CUT.

Davis Palmer's Crew Evidently Launched Boat, Which Foundered.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The discovery that a boat was cut away from the davits of the wrecked schooner David Palmer leads to the conclusion that the vessel's crew of 12 men launched a lifeboat when the vessel was sinking, and all were drowned when the latter foundered. The diver who has been working on the wreck found strips of davit ropes which had evidently been cut by an axe.

It is believed that most of the Palmer's cargo of coal can be saved, and probably much of her rigging. The hull is not badly damaged so far raised.

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L ON DELAGRANGE KILLED IN FLIGHT.

Fourth Name Added to Aeroplane Death Roll.

All Fatalities Within the Last Fifteen Months.

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 4.—Leon Delagrange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here today.

Delagrange fell with his machine from a height of about 65 feet, and was crushed under the weight of the wreckage. He had been flying in a wind which frequently blew at the rate of 20 miles an hour. He had circled the aeroplane three times, when suddenly, as he was turning at high speed against the wind, the left wing of the aeroplane broke and the other wing collapsed. The machine toppled and plunged to the ground. Delagrange was caught under the weight of the motor, which crushed his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Leon Delagrange ranked among the first of the aviators of the world. December 20 last, at Juvisy, he broke all speed records in an attempt to win the Michelin cup. He did not succeed in beating Henry Farman's records for distance, but did establish a new distance record for monoplanes and a new world's speed record, covering 124 miles in 2 hours and 32 minutes. In October last he made a flight at Doncaster, England, establishing a speed

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This Morning's News.

SPECIAL MESSAGE HALTED.

President Heeds Protests of Heads of Big Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and the heads of five other big railroads today induced President Taft to hold his special message to Congress dealing with the interstate commerce law and materially change the recommendations which he had proposed to make.

One of the changes in the message President consented to was the withdrawal of language of the proposed amendment prohibiting a railroad company from acquiring stock in a competing railroad. The railroad is given to date.

The law as President Taft will suggest it will provide that when a railroad owns 50 per cent or more of the stock of another it may acquire the remainder. This amendment would afford a measure of protection to minority stockholders. For if the railroads owning the majority of stock were prohibited from acquiring the stock of the minority would have control of the property without purchase. But where a railroad owns less than 50 per cent of the stock of the other the law as it will be now is that it can acquire 50 per cent.

The railroad men who were called to the White House conference with President Taft, Mr. Mellen, were Frederick Methfessel of Pennsylvania, Lovett of the Union Pacific, and Luther Hartwell, general counsel of the New York Central. Besides Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, Philadelphia and Reading and Pennsylvania, there were present Edward Case, Ledyard of New York, Pennsylvania general counsel; Attorney Hoyt, and Wickersham, representing the Pennsylvania department of justice.

Late today, following the conference meeting with Mr. Taft, it was announced that the President's message, instead of covering both the interstate commerce law and the anti-trust law in one document, will be split into two parts, and the section dealing with the trusts will be sent to Congress on next Thursday. The section dealing with the Interstate Commerce law, which the railroads are directly interested in, will be deferred until Friday or Monday. The President's special message on the conservation of natural resources is expected to be ready for Congress next Monday.

It had been the President's original intention to treat together the question of interstate commerce and anti-trust amendments. But it was explained late today that the message would probably receive greater attention if divided into two parts, it being more than 4,000 words long.

As a result of the conference of the railroad presidents it was stated that only a few verbal changes will be made in the draft of the message dealing with the interstate commerce law, and that these would be made only to clarify the meaning of the recommendations.

President Taft found the railroad men considerate in presenting their views. While they opposed the legislation at all save what they termed conditions in the railroad and industrial worlds are right, themselves after two years of business depression, they did not seek to force the President to omit from the message or to use specific objections to the bill prepared by Attorney General Wickersham, which forms the basis for the message.

The President is declared to be without attempt to force the Workingmen's or any other act upon Congress. The railroad presidents intimated that their objections to the proposed amendments to the Interstate Commerce act would be applied generally to all of the amendments.

Mr. Taft has let it be known that he will not only recommend changes in the law, but that he expects Congress to adopt the suggestions at this session, and thus carry out the promises of the Republican party as written in the Chicago platform. No fight in the interstate commerce amendments will be so drawn as to include a new way holding stock in a competing road, where holding such stock violates the anti-trust law.

The proposed interstate commerce court of five men to hear and decide appeals from the Interstate Commerce Commission, will be appointed from the Supreme Court of the United States, was particularly urged upon the railroad rulers at this time. They declare that the courts would soon become nothing more than a second commission. They pointed out that appeals from the commission to the federal courts. The recommendation for a court, however, will remain in the message.

The railroad presidents objected greatly also to the part of the message touching upon the issuance of stocks, bonds and securities. They did not think that Congress should have control over the issuance of securities by railroads engaged entirely in interstate commerce. They argued that the power to issue securities should be left entirely to the state commissions, which have been created for the purpose of passing upon the issuance of securities by railroads. They declared that the state commissions were in a better position to know what is necessary in the way of new construction.

The railroad presidents also objected to the proposal that the government should have the right to pass upon the routes of railroads. They declared that the Interstate Commerce Commission now has the right to pass upon the issuance of stocks, bonds and securities by railroads engaged in interstate commerce. They argued that the commission now has the right to pass upon the issuance of stocks, bonds and securities by railroads engaged in interstate commerce. They argued that the commission now has the right to pass upon the issuance of stocks, bonds and securities by railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

It was also pointed out that the railroads have been prevented from acquiring control of competing lines by the Sherman anti-trust law, and that they should be allowed to do so. The railroad presidents also objected to the proposal to compel railroads to carry out the provisions of a federal incorporation act. They declared that they would leave the matter to Congress. They also objected to the proposal that the Interstate Commerce Commission should have the right to pass upon the terms upon which charters are to be allowed and that the commission should have to be a judge.

MORGAN IN $150,000,000 DEAL.

Links Hands with Morton and Ryan in Big Bank Merger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—J. P. Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton Bliss & Sons in New York today in a gigantic merger to form the largest financial institution in the United States, with a capital and surplus of $150,000,000. The consolidation brings the Guaranty Trust Company, the Morton Trust Company and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company, all of this city, under the control of the title of the Guaranty Trust Company. Directors of the new company met today and it is expected that the terms of the merger will be announced.

Levi P. Morton, who is president of the Morton Trust Company, and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company, will be known as Morton-Ryan company, consented to act as chairman of the board of the merged companies, for which no president has yet been selected.

This new event in finance follows the recent absorption of the Guaranty Trust Company, the so-called Morgan trust, by the Guaranty Trust Company, its capital and surplus are $25,000,000. The Morton Trust Company has capital and surplus of $10,000,000. The Fifth Avenue Trust Company has capital and surplus of $1,000,000 each.

The capital stock of the new company will probably be fixed at $5,000,000 with perhaps a like amount in bonds. It is believed that the merger will involve large stock and cash dividends to the shareholders of the three companies.

C. W. MORSE SIMPLY "NO. 2614."

Ex-Ice King Says "This is Not the End; Fight Has Just Started."

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—Charles W. Morse, the ex-ice king who began [illegible] New York, is serving his sentence in the federal prison here, and viewing a [illegible] for violation of the national banking laws.

[illegible] Morse was convicted [illegible] which brought [illegible] New York, the [illegible] Morse [illegible] "This is not the end. In fact, it is but the beginning. The fight has just started."

The message which was [illegible] Morse presented "Uncle Sam" [illegible] and remain [illegible] Morse would receive [illegible] Morse [illegible] Morse [illegible] Morse

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the inspector of nuisances and inspector of milk was restored to $1,100 from $900, to which it had been cut, a rising vote showing a large majority in favor. The salary of the deputy city clerk was raised from $1,200 to $1,500, on motion of Mr. Walsh. This was a popular increase, judging by the noise. For inspector of buildings Mr. Raymond said $150 seemed ridiculous, compared with the inspector of plumbing at $1,200. He moved to make it $800. Mr. Perry moved to lay the matter on the table, and Mr. Muller moved to make the salary the same as that of the inspector of plumbing. The Council decided on a standing vote, 38 to 59, to take that item out of the resolution and temporarily table it. There was no discussion over the other items.

The resolution as adopted carries the following salaries: City treasurer, $1,800, with $700 allowance for an assistant; city solicitor $1,500, city physician $1,500, collector of taxes $1,500, city sergeant, in addition to his salary as city messenger, $400; keeper of the city asylum $800, harbor master and health officer $800, inspector of nuisances and of milk $1,100; gate keepers at Elm and Pepper streets, $600 each; messenger of the Representative Council $25, two license commissioners $200 each, one to act as clerk $250; deputy city clerk $1,500, three assessors of taxes $100 each, chief of police $1,500, inspector of plumbing $1,200, assistant to city clerk $600, additional assistant to city clerk $10 a week, assistant to probate clerk $600, extinguishing lights on Harrison avenue, $1.50 per day, keeper of city cemetery $900.

The pay of the bacteriologist of the Board of Health, the school examiners, keepers of the city piers, janitor of the City Hall, clerk of the Park Commission, clerk of the Asylum board were made the same as last year, no figures being named.

The election of city officers was the next matter on the calendar, but on motion of Mr. J. B. Sullivan this was passed and the resolutions and other matters were considered, as they came. The first was the report of the committee on railroad transfers, which recommended the passage of a resolution directing the city solicitor to prepare such amendments to the ordinances granting rights to the Newport & Fall River and the Newport & Providence roads as will enforce the interchange of transfer tickets on cars within the city. The resolution was passed.

A committee of resolutions for carrying on the routine of the year were passed without discussion. One authorized the Board of Aldermen to secure proposals and award a contract for receiving the deposits of the city treasurer and paying his checks during the year. Another authorized the city treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, to issue notes to hire funds to meet the running expenses of the city in anticipation of taxes.

Two, authorizing the city treasurer to draw dividends of the Touro Street Fund and the Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund, were laid on the table temporarily on the suggestion by Mr. Congdon that these funds are in charge of the Sinking Fund Commission.

A resolution was passed directing the Board of Aldermen to have 550 copies of the City Manual for 1910 printed, 500 to be bound in cloth and the others in cloth covers.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the Board of Aldermen to contract for forage for the highway department, coal for fuel for the City Hall and overseers of the poor, to contract with the lowest bidder to contract for gas for the fire department, the words, "the lowest bidder," being added on motion of Admiral Chadwick; to contract for paving gravel, with the lowest bidders to contract for fuel for the highway department, with the lowest responsible bidder, and to contract with the lowest bidders for carting crushed stone.

The sum of $500 was appropriated for bonds for city officers who furnish bonds.

For the observance of Memorial day $300 was appropriated, to be paid to Lawton-Warren Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

The Board of Aldermen was authorized to fill vacancies in the fire department occurring between sessions of the Council.

The Board was directed to have the City Documents for 1909 printed, 750 copies to be bound in cloth with the Tax Lists for 1910, and 2,500 copies of the Tax Lists to be bound in paper.

An ordinance was passed appropriating the revenues of the city for two months, or until such time as the Council is able to pass the general appropriation ordinances. The amounts are as follows:

Streets and highways,	$9,000.00
Board of Health,	2,400 00
Public schools,	24,000.00
Fire department,	8,000.00
Salaries,	5,000.00
City Asylum,	1,000.00
Paupers and vagrants,	1,200.00
Lighting streets,	6,000.00
Public buildings,	600.00
Elections,	10,000.00
Police,	1,200.00
Card index for assessors,	1,000.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Books, stationery and printing,	600.00
Burial grounds,	200.00
Park Commission,	500.00
Total,	$71,700.00

Captain Cotton asked about certain contracts, speaking especially of one with the Newport Hospital, for which no provision was made. He was told the appropriation of last year is available for this purpose. Mr. F. W. Lawton asked if this meant another thousand dollars for the card index system for the assessors, and was told that no money had been spent from that sum; it had lapsed, and it was necessary to re-appropriate it.

A resolution was passed referring to the Committee of Twenty-Five petitions and resolutions received and laid on the table last year.

A resolution was passed authorizing the city treasurer to draw from the Newport National Bank $22.53, from the National Exchange Bank $61.16 and from the Industrial Trust Company $130.24, and to deposit these sums back as a special fund for the payment of checks made on those banks that have not cashed.

The report of the tax collector, on personal property taxes unpaid because of death, removal from New York, payment of real estate tax or improper assessment, making the tax uncollectible, called forth considerable discussion. There was a long list of such taxes in the report, most of it for $2.50 each and a few for $5.00. It was discovered that the report carried nothing and so it was received.

Accompanying the report was a resolution remitting the personal property taxes enumerated in the report, because they were uncollectable. Dr. Brackett objected to the form of remitting such taxes year after year, without making an effort to collect them. The tax in any case is small in the aggregate. His experience in other places showed that this policy did not prevail. These people received all that the city gave and expected such pay. The tax collector of Middletown told him there are no real taxes in his town; it is so in other towns. People should not be encouraged in anything the city ordains and then refuse to pay their taxes; they should be made to pay. Dr. Brackett's habit of remitting every year after year wrong. He [illegible]

year and knew there were names on it representing taxes which should have been collected and could be collected.

The city clerk had gone over the list and figured that the total amount to be remitted was $881.45. Mr. Franklin thought the tax assessors responsible for much of this. They put on names given in by the political parties, and if the tax assessors attended to their business there would be no occasion for this. The chairman announced that those names had been dropped from the voting list by the Board of Aldermen for non-payment of taxes.

Mr. Brackett moved that the resolution be on the table and that the tax collector specify in each case why the tax is uncollectible. The Council so voted.

The tax collector had another list of taxes on real estate, that were uncollectible because the property had been transferred and the new owner had paid all the tax which could be collected against that estate. This was received. There was $11.40 against one estate, four years of $12—each against another, a total of $48, and one of $2.10. The accompanying resolution was passed, and he was authorized to cancel these taxes and clear his books of the accounts, as they are uncollectible.

Next came the resolution directing the Committee of Twenty-Five to inquire into the state of the finances, the sources of revenue and appropriations to be made for the current year. This was passed without debate—the debate will come later, when the committee reports.

When the resolution appropriating $500 for a contingent fund for the mayor was presented Admiral Chadwick asked how much had been spent last year. Mayor Boyle said nothing was left; in fact, since this fund was established nothing had been left in the fund. During the past year there had been a good deal of entertaining between ships which came in, and of people who came incognito and who called for some consideration. Admiral Chadwick thought there ought to be a specific report on this fund and Mayor Boyle replied that, as had been said before, the mayor ought to be enough of a man to trust with the disposal of this fund.

The assessors of taxes reported on various petitions presented to them, and on their recommendation taxes were remitted as follows, on account of the veterans' exemption law: B. F. Davis, J. P. Caswell and J. B. Mason, $2.00 each; Thomas James and G. S. Pitts, $2.50 each; Mary B. Corson was given leave to withdraw her petition.

A communication was received from the Committee on Public Morals, with headquarters at Ashton, asking for the establishment of public comfort stations. It was referred to the Committee of Twenty-Five.

Petitions of A. L. Trowbridge, for a sewer in Peckham avenue; of the Young Men's Christian Association for an arc light on Mary street, and of Henry C. Johnson, pound keeper, for a salary instead of fees were referred to the Committee of Twenty-Five.

The petition of the Common Sense Gun factory, for remission of taxes as promised, was referred to the tax assessors. Dr. Brackett asked who promised exemption of taxes and Mayor Boyle said he had not.

The report of the Committee of Ten was read. Mr. G. G. King suggested that there were so many recommendations that it seemed it should be printed, so that each member might read it at leisure. He moved to have it printed for the members and it was so voted. So much of the report as would be of interest to the Committee of Twenty-Five was referred to that body.

Petitions of F. P. Lind, for an arc light on Harmon street, and of J. G. Gillies, for repairs to Gillies court, and the report of the street commissioner on the cost of repairs to Extension street, Van Zandt avenue and Grafton street were referred to the Committee of Twenty-Five.

Annual reports of the inspector of nuisances, Board of Health, health officer, harbor master, Sinking Fund Commission, collector of taxes, fire department, School Committee, city treasurer, Henderson Brown for the Asylum and street commissioner were received.

The report of the sinking fund commissioners, their first, was read as far as the report but not the figures was concerned, and on its recommendation the commissioners were authorized to cancel off the list of Newport & Wickford Railroad & Steamboat Company bonds from its list of assets, as these at no longer an asset.

The report of the collector of taxes was read and referred to the Committee of Twenty-five.

Dr. Ramsey introduced a resolution looking to a change in the law, so that the inspector of milk would be under the Board of Health, instead of being elected by the Board of Aldermen. It called for the city solicitor to draw up the necessary law and present it to the legislature. Referred to the Committee of Twenty-five.

Petitions were received from Alexander Agassiz and others, calling attention to dangerous spots on Harrison avenue and vicinity and asking that six electric arc lights be placed at such points. Referred to the Committee of Twenty-five.

Mr. J. B. Sullivan introduced two resolutions, one for $2,000 for a sea wall on Ocean avenue, near Graves point, where the roadway has been washed away, and one for $3,000 for a sea wall on Williston avenue. Both went to the Committee of Twenty-five.

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PERSONALS.

....Colonel James Gordon, the new member from Missouri, takes rank among the oldest members of the United States Senate in point of years. He has just turned his 76th year.

....Andrew Carnegie is giving away two more replicas of the diplodocus. The Czar of Russia has decided that he desires a plaster of paris reproduction of the celebrated dinosaur, and the King of Italy will have another.

....Rev. Lathrop Cooley, who was a missionary in Chinese when that city was a town of 10,000 inhabitants, is dead at the age of 88. He celebrated his sixty-fifth anniversary of actual ministerial service a few weeks ago.

....Archbishop J. J. Glennon, who recently celebrated his silver jubilee, has learned that several boxes sent him at the time of the celebration contained pictures valued at approximately $25,000. The pictures, 114 in number, are copies of Tissot's Bible studies of New Testament characters, and were presented by Herman C. G. Luyties, a millionaire chemist. The Old Testament pictures in the same series were recently purchased by Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, for $32,000, and presented to the Astor Library.

....Lord Percy's death in Paris last week serves to call attention to the fact that the dead house of Northumberland, to which he belonged, is the only one of the British peerages which still retains the hereditary privilege of entombment within the walls of Westminster Abbey. Formerly many great families possessed this right, but they have either become extinct or have allowed the privilege to lapse. The Northumberland vault in the abbey is situated beneath the St. Nicholas Chapel, and the last entombment there was that of the father of the present duke.

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Theatre Gown and Wrap.

Though having pronounced directoire effects, this gown is made "high necked" enough to put it in the theatre and restaurant wear. It is of pale pink satin and chiffon, the deep pink rose in the corsage giving a touch of color. Over costume is a chiffon wrap in a warm brown tone, and little shawl or scarf attached to the waist showing the trimming of brown marabout.

A WORD TO MR. GROUCH.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

If you fancy when you stumble
Others wish to hear you groan;
If you think that when you grumble
Others make your woes their own;
You're a failure as a grumbler;
Others may observe your fail.
But they'll think you awkward—yes, sir,
That is all.

If when you've become a quitter,
When you've lost the will to try,
When your words are always bitter
And the hopes within you die,
You suppose that your condition
Will put others in a funk
You possess a superstition
That is punk.

If you think when pain assails you
Other people will cry "Quick!"
If you what the thing which ails you
Is a well-developed grouch,
Fancy that the world will sadly
Sip of wormwood or of gall,
You are off, and mighty badly
That is all.

FANCIES.

The diner liberally eash
Now most sincerely begs
To get away from turkey hash
And back to ham and eggs.
—[Washington Star.

"Do you believe a man's character can be judged from his handwriting?" "Yes, if his letters are read in court."—[Boston Transcript.

Gerald—People can't make a monkey of me.

Geraldine—I don't suppose they could make a real monkey, but you know there are some perfectly lovable imitations of things.—[Chicago Daily News.

"A man always looks foolish when he proposes," said the frank young woman.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton; "and I have evidently failed to overcome the all-sured impression I made on Henrietta on that occasion."—[Washington Star.

"Father, today I earned money for the first time in my life."

"Excellent, my son! How did you do it?"

"I bet a bet."

"Bet a bet."

"Yes, father, and refused to pay it."—[Fliegende Blaetter.

"Hello! Is this the information editor?"

"Yes."

"Who is the president of Nicaragua?"

"Wait a minute, and I'll——"

"But I want to know who's president now, not who's going to be president a minute from now!"—[Chicago Tribune.

"Oh, the pretty little dimpled darling. How old is he?"

"Nine months."

"The precious little doll! And does he talk?"

"No-o, not yet," reluctantly admitted the doting parent then, brightening—"but even if he could talk, what in blunder would a little baby like that know to tell that would be worth listening to?"—[Kansas City Times.

"Golly, Mike! are you alive after falling two stories?"

"Why, that's not far; this is a 51-story building."—[Judge.

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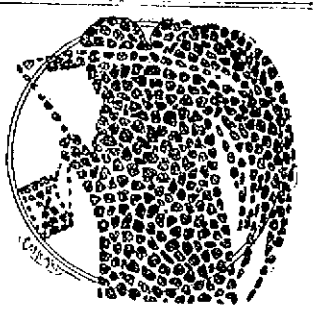
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A USEFUL EDUCATION.

The man who did not think it necessary for his son to study geography because he was never going to be a sailor has been the butt of a joke for a long time but President Schurman of Cornell has recently made some remarks—or is reported to have made some—regarding useful elements in education which make the opposition to geography worth serious consideration.

Everybody will agree that an education should prepare the subject for the life he is to lead. No one denies that education should be useful rather than ornamental. But what is useful and what is ornamental? Is geography useful to a person who never goes to foreign countries? Is history useful? How much of arithmetic is useful? There is a story of a mother whose daughter was being taught physiology, who wrote to the teacher that she didn't wish her daughter to learn "about her insides. It wouldn't be of any use to her, and, besides it's rude."

President Schurman, in addressing the Modern Language Association of America, is reported to have said, "What is the use of retaining the study of German, French and other foreign languages? What are the grounds for maintaining them? If you exclude college and university teachers, probably not one in 500 who have learned the language will ever use them or could if they were called upon to do so."

There is no denying that there is much force in this, but it is equally impossible to deny that it raises the question of the utility of everything in the school curriculum above the three R's. In regard to one of these, how much arithmetic is of use in the narrower sense of the term? How many persons who have studied geometry, algebra, trigonometry and conic sections ever practically applied any of these? What is the practical value, the material utility, of history and many other things which make up the greater part of the course of education? What is worthiness in education, any way?

OLD-AGE PENSION PLANS

The nations of Europe are taking up the matter of old-age pensions with quite surprising unanimity. Following the lead of England and Germany, in addition to some of the smaller nations, France has been considering the subject and the interest in the matter appears to be actually increasing throughout Europe. There is a considerable variety of opinion among those countries as to the best form for such a system. Russia has made the pensions rather incidental to its system of insurance, which provides that those who have been injured in the service of the state or their families shall be compensated. All the countries have advantages. Whatever the plan may be, it is interesting to see that the number of countries which have decided that it is wise and humane to provide in some manner for the old age of the working classes is constantly increasing.

As between the systems which require contributions to pension funds by those who are to receive them, the advantage seems obviously to be with the former, as a means of inspiring in the coming pensioners a spirit of thrift as contrasted with the feeling of dependence which such a pension system entirely provided by the government must involve. It is widely recognized as wrong to break down the feeling of independence which exists when a working man is contributing to his own support, present or future, and this principle ought to be applied to the pension system as well as to any other form of aid. It has been a matter of much surprise, therefore, in many quarters that England has adopted such a pension plan, as it is believed that it will be the means of encouraging a spirit of dependence and lack of energy and thrift on the part of those who some time will come under the provisions of the pension system, without any special action on their part to entitle them to its benefits.

As between compulsory and voluntary contribution to the pension funds, the former appears to be most popular, it being considered that such a plan is better for the people. Indeed, it has been found that when contributing has been left to the people without compulsion a comparatively small part of the population has made itself entitled to the pensions. It has been generally decided, therefore, that in order for the benefits of the plan to be widely distributed it is practically necessary to make the system compulsory and force all those who ought to benefit by it to contribute toward it and so be eligible for pensions. It is a weakness of humanity all too common that it will not save unless compelled to do so and this weakness is widely evident among all classes of people.

Not much talk is heard in this country about a general pension plan, though there are not a few who believe something of the sort will sooner or later be undertaken by the government. The trend of the times is plainly in that direction and it will apparently become practically necessary for this country to take similar action in order to keep abreast of the times, aside from the influences which will undoubtedly be brought to bear upon the national authorities to establish such a system. When that time comes it is to be hoped that no step will be taken here which will not be in accord with the action elsewhere which places the pension plan on such a basis as to encourage rather than discourage thrift and independence on the part of those to be benefited by the system. It would be a great pity to do anything which would undermine the spirit of industry and self-reliance which it has been the endeavor of those interested in the progress and prosperity of the human race to foster and which is so essential to the highest welfare of humanity.

A DIFFICULT BUT INTERESTING FEDERATION.

The Church News Association in New York is responsible for an interesting report, but one which must be accepted with reservations. It is that there has recently been held in New York a conference between several Western Catholic priests at their instance and the secretaries of a Protestant missionary society, with a view to concerted or combined action in the promotion of morals and religion. No names are mentioned and no outline of action is given, but the participants in the conference, on both sides, are represented as feeling that the churches are not doing all they ought to do and might do in the campaign against infidelity and sensuality, and that by some measure of co-operation their effectiveness could be greatly increased.

It is unnecessary to point out the difficulties in the way of avowed or systematic co-operation between Catholics and Protestants, but it may perhaps be suggested that if the co-operation be possible its value may be over-estimated. The commercial tendency toward combinations is so great that it is easy to assume that combination would increase efficiency everywhere. There is, however, little analogy between the manufacture of steel or the management of transportation, and the work of reclaiming sinners, elevating moral standards and promoting religion. Catholic and Protestant clergymen are now doing all they know how to advance the cause of religion and repress vice. There is probably a good amount of duplication in their efforts, but a large part of the population is not accessible to Protestant influences and another large part is not accessible to Catholic influences. For the most part the clergy of the two communions are working in their respective fields where alone they are likely to achieve much results.

Nevertheless, the mere effort on respectable authority of fraternal relations and common action between Catholic and Protestant clergymen is extremely interesting, and may prove to be important.

The composition of a Representative Council of any size will necessarily be of the kind of men which suppose the community. Every community has in it men who aspire to, even where they disparage their private and public character and also those upon whom such judgments most notably. Such being the case, it would probably be safe to obtain a quorum at meetings with a total membership of 25 or 30 or 35. The remedy lies rather in the attendance of members in their duty to the post or when they have consented to do it. The charge in the membership of the Town Council proposed by the 45 to 25 of Tuesday's election of the first 10 is one of the charges.

According to the New Bedford Mercury, New Bedford has more capital invested in the cotton manufacturing industry than Fall River. The former has 2,794,026 spindles and Fall River only 2,472,912 spindles, and New Bedford will have during the year of 1910 2,994,026. New Bedford has $100,000,000 of capital going into mills now under construction. The dividends to be paid for that year will aggregate $5,057,020, exclusive of stock dividends, or an average of 5.85 per cent. It is expected that the coming United States census will show New Bedford to have a population of more than 120,000.

The seat in favor of a district made by the Republican Council was [illegible] It is possible that if [illegible] made at one time the vote [illegible] been against the [illegible] but the action was taken [illegible] arrangement of dividend increases and there was to [illegible] any opposition to an item that would be considered personal and directed against the office holder. This is not the right idea in public affairs. It is not the individual but the city's good which should be considered, and in case might have been decided except as it concerned the best interests of all.

The recommendation of the Committee of Ten, that Newport adopt a system of bookkeeping in conformity with that of other cities is valuable. By no other way can an intelligent comparison be made of expenditures of the Newport departments with those of neighboring cities. If such uniformity cannot be brought about by action of the cities and towns of the state, it should be made compulsory by the legislature.

It is to be regretted that the Representative Council did not re-elect City Solicitor Levy. During his year of service he gave painstaking, constant attention to the duties of the office, was fair and impartial in his decisions, and did a large amount of work for the benefit of the city. He deserved re-election.

The battleship fleet has been having a disagreeable time with ice floes at New York, where the ships have been for the holidays to give the men "the time of their lives." The men would not have had such a time in Newport, but there would have been no launches wrecked by the ice and the ships would not have been in danger of dragging anchor.

The report of the Sinking Fund Commission shows conclusively that the city did an advantageous thing in creating that body. Under its direction the funds have been reinvested to better advantage in first-class bonds, giving the city larger interest, and at the same time increasing its financial credit.

The Representative Council has the approval of the Daily News in making few changes in the list of city officers. On general principles a term of good service not only entitles a man to endorsement, but fits him the better to perform the duties of the office if re-elected.

The Committee of Twenty-Five is composed of good men, fitted by experience and ability for the important work committed to them. The deliberations of such a body of men are entitled to great consideration from the Representative Council.

The report that the Mall on Square Garden in New York has been sold and will be torn down is denied by the owners. They ought to know.

Mayor Gaynor's appointments in New York please almost everybody except Tammany. The majority of the new officials are young men.

The ice crop is undoubtedly assured. Will it affect the price next summer?

The thaw was quickly over.

THE TRAGEDY OF SEAL HUNTING

(World Wide Magazine.)

With a gaff the hunter delivers a rapid blow upon the nose of the seal, the most vulnerable point and in the case of the young seal, this ends their existence instantaneously. In a moment the man is on his knees, his large jack-knife is at work, and the skin, with the adhering fat, is rapidly detached from the carcass, which is left on the ice. The pelts, as the skin and fat are called, are then either allowed to remain on the ice until the ship approaches the spot, or where it is impossible—dragged by the men over the hummocky surface to the steamer's side.

The old seals, however, are not so easily disposed of. The skin and blubber of the dogs are frequently so thick that he cannot be killed with the gaff used on the younger ones. In this event he is shot with a rifle, and each squad of seal-hunters carries at least one gun, intended for this purpose. A peculiar characteristic of the male seal is a hood, or bag of loose skin on his neck. When attacked he inflates this hood so as to cover the face and with it and then strong enough to resist a rifle ball. When thus protected the animal can only be killed by shooting him in the neck at the base of the skull. The seal will fight desperately in defence of his mate and young ones, and if they are killed he becomes furious and inflates his hood, which has nostrils distinct from his mouth, and has two huge bladders. His appearance is then uncouth, flourishing flaps, he rushes on his foe in most awe-inspiring.

Instances have occurred where a fight between an old "dog-hood" and five or six men has lasted for an hour, and sometimes the hunter is fearfully torn and even killed in the struggle. On one occasion two hunters attacked a pair of seals and foolishly killed the female first. The old male instantly inflated his head and rushed at him furiously. They fought him with their gaffs until nearly exhausted, and a terrible death threatened both. As a last desperate resource one of them resolved to rush upon the infuriated beast, while the other stood by ready for emergencies. Drawing his jack-knife, the hunter rushed on the dog-hood and struck a well-planned blow into the inflated hood, instantly the air escaped and the animal was rendered useless, when a blow on the nose from the gaff of his companion [illegible]

GOOD FORM.

An authority on the proper ways to do things says that calls are obligatory after at least six events, a dance, a luncheon, a dance, a theatre party, an "at home" and a wedding reception. It is well to call also after a bridge party or a musical. A dinner call ought to be made within two weeks in the case of the other functions the call should be made within the month. Men are permitted to pay their social debts on Sunday afternoons. When a girl has been a bridesmaid or a man an usher, each of them must call upon the bride's mother shortly after the wedding and upon the bride after she returns home.

When the last course at dinner enters the men stand, while the hostess rises in her place and gives greeting. This is done even if the dining table is round, and at any dinner, formal or informal.

For an informal dance the walk may be anything, as the hostess cares to make it, and the cook can manage to keep the dessert from spoiling. Fifteen minutes' grace is the limit at a formal dinner.

At a woman's luncheon the wait is extended to half an hour. If a guest arrives after the meal has begun he rises, except the hostess, unless the belated one is an elderly woman.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Providence Aldermen Appeal to Congress for Harbor Widening.

Details Involved in the Plan to Relieve the Attorney General of Criminal Matters.

The Providence board of aldermen Monday passed a resolution requesting the national Congress to take favorable action upon the plan for widening the deep-water channel or anchorage area of the Providence river. The request, which is in the form of a joint resolution and is yet to be adopted by the common council, is taken as a step toward the carrying out of the contemplated harbor improvements. The resolution asks for the extension of the anchorage area to the westerly harbor line from a point above Harbor Junction pier to the southerly side of Field's point, and the city waives in favor of the United States all claims for any damage due to dredging and removal of land adjoining and lying east and west of the proposed harbor line. The city also stands ready to build a retaining wall along the harbor line. Congress is asked to make the appropriation necessary to carry out the work, which includes the cutting off the Field's Point sand spit and the dredging of the channel to a depth of 25 feet at mean low water.

A sidelight is thrown upon the proposition to have the criminal affairs of the state taken out of the hands of the attorney general and placed in the hands of district attorneys, by the announcement by a well known political leader that it is planned to place the election of the district attorneys in the hands of the grand committee of the General Assembly. Another feature of the proposition which has come to light is contained in an intimation that when the proposed new system goes into effect Assistant Attorney General Henry W. Greenough and Second Assistant Attorney General Harry P. Cross will no longer be needed in the attorney general's department. The plan to relieve the attorney general's department of its criminal work has almost united support in Republican circles, and the plans for putting through the General Assembly a measure which will make this course possible are already well advanced. Just what influence the proposal to have the district attorneys chosen by the grand committee will have upon the public mind is a matter of conjecture, but leading Democrats have already announced that they would strenuously oppose any move to take the election of these officers away from the people. The attorney general, who now handles criminal matters, is elected by the people, they say, and it would be the first step to have whoever succeeds him elected in the same manner. The fact that district attorneys in Massachusetts, New York and other progressive states are elected by the people is put forward as an argument against the proposed step. It is expected that the heavier duties in the attorney general's office will relieve that official to such an extent that he will need no assistants.

The sixty-third annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Providence for the fiscal year 1909, submitted to the board of aldermen by City Auditor Philip S. Chase, shows that the total receipts, including balance in the treasury September 30, 1908, $310,121.65, were $7,734,015.79; expenditures $7,734,282.08, leaving a balance in the treasury September 30, 1909, the end of the fiscal year, of $43,055.81. From taxes for 1908 the city received $3,615,305.53. Water rents brought in $197,150.49, of which the sum of $221,251.54 is excess over cost of interest on indebtedness of water works carried to sinking fund of water loan due September 1, 1916. The city received from city licenses $14,925.77; from franchises, $178. 120.70; from tax sale, $88,886.50; liquor licenses, $25,350, this amount being made up of three items—special club licenses, $125; druggists' licenses, $2,925, and wholesale and retail licenses, $347,000, one quarter of the last amount going to the state. The $28,400 fines and costs collected, $24,500.65, which included $1 found in the safe in the office of the mayor, owner not known; 20 cents received from the sale of an impounded pig and $2,141.04 in voluntary taxes. The receipts from the North Burial Ground amounted to $20,649.84; police department $6,662.50, of which $917.55 was collected upon registration of dogs.

Colonel John Newton Francis, formerly president of the common council of Providence, is dead at his home in Chicago. Colonel Francis had lived in Chicago for the past 42 years and was almost as well known in that city as he was here. He was in his eighty-seventh year. He was born in Hartford, Conn., August 2, 1823. He came to Providence when a young man, and in the early fifties opened a market in what is now the Board of Trade building. In those days the structure was used as a public market and was known as the Public Market building. He remained in business there until 1857, when he settled in Chicago, where he continued to make his home until the day of his death. After he had become well established in the meat business, Colonel Francis was elected a member of the Providence public school board, and filled this office for six years. In 1867 he was a candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket. He also served in the state legislature and was instrumental in the election of William Sprague as governor. Colonel Francis was elected a member of the common council in 1854 and was re-elected until 1858. In 1859 he was chosen president of that body and was re-elected in 1861 and 1862, serving until June, 1863. Subsequently he was appointed paymaster general of the Civil war troops for Rhode Island.

An exhibition of work from the Department of Fine and Applied Arts of Pratt Institute has been hung in the museum of the Rhode Island Normal School. It is arranged under the following subjects: Pencil drawing from nature, flower drawing in water color, architectural drawing, original and applied design life drawing and composition, portrait and illustrative drawing. The examples of each subject are unusually strong and will be of interest to teachers of the public schools and their pupils as well as to the general public. Saturday morning of this week Mrs. Margaret Deland will lecture in the regular teachers' course on the subject: "The Change in the Feminine Ideal."

The city of Providence intends to keep a close watch upon tax legislation before the General Assembly at this session and will pay particular attention to report or bills bearing upon taxation, with special reference to the effect of such legislation upon the interests of its citizens. The creation of a committee for this work is provided for in a joint resolution adopted by the Common Council.

Owens of New York tern schooner Della Carleton fear that the vessel, together with her master, Captain Hiram W. Hammett of Providence, has been lost at sea. Captain Hammett's relatives, however, declare that they have no such fears, as they have received mail from him since he reached Colon, Panama, the port to which he sailed from Hoboken, N. J., more than two months ago. It is the belief of Captain Hammett's relatives that word of the schooner, which was probably sent to the owners when the vessel arrived, must have miscarried.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Marston Pratt at Bristol Monday afternoon was attended by Charles Dana Gibson of New York, the noted artist. Mr. Pratt, who died at Bryn Athyn, Pa., Saturday was an aunt of Mr. Gibson and was herself a noted artist. She was 57 years of age and died from an attack of typhoid fever. The service was held from St. Michael's Church, Rev. Dr. Locke, rector of the church, officiating.

SLEDS.

Flexible Flyers, Baby Push Sleds $2.00, $4.50 $7.00. Skates.

Gas Heaters, 50c, to go on Gas Jet.

Oil Heaters, $3.00, $3.75.

Snow Shovels, Auto Goggles, Horse Blankets.

Sleigh Bells, 30, 40, 50.

Cotton Gloves, 10c pair.

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Tel. 665.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

To the Heirs of George H. Pepple, Lewis L. Simmons, Jr., Agent; George W. Batchelder, Rowland S. Langley, Annie F. Bachelor, James White, E. A. White, Esther A. Peckham, Admx. of the Estate of Herman F. Peckham, George W. Batchelder, Jr., and John Carr and all others interested in the land hereinafter mentioned:

(L. S.)

WHEREAS, George W. Batchelder, Jr., and others by their petition to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport in said State, have prayed said Board to declare the following described piece of land to be a public highway, to wit: a certain open street or way called Chase Street being about twenty feet in width and extending from Poplar Street to Willow Street and representing that said highway has been quietly, peaceably and actually used and enjoyed and considered as a public highway for the space of more than twenty years last past. And it being shown to said Board that you are interested in or have claim to said land through which said so-called highway is laid, or some part thereof, said Board referred the consideration of said petition to the 10th day of January A. D. 1910 at half o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

YOU ARE THEREFORE, hereby notified to appear before said Board at said time and place, if you see fit, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted and said piece of land declared by said Board of Aldermen to be a public highway according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Ordered and given by said Board of Aldermen on the 16th day of December A. D. 1909.

Signed and sealed by order and in behalf of said Board of Aldermen by F. N. Fullerton, Clerk of said Board, on the day last aforesaid.

F. N. FULLERTON,
Clerk.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. A. CONGDON, Cashier.
December 29th, 1909.

Wishing My Friends and Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year I am Still at the Old Stand.

Skating Skates for Boys 5 60c, and 95c.
Skating Skates for Girls 5 85c, and $1.
Skates for Girls 5 55c, and 75c.
Skates for Boys 5 50c, 75c, 96c.
Hockey Sticks from 5c to 35c. each.
Corsets that will save you Doctors' bills 5 15c. per pair.
Snow Shovels, wood, from 10c. to 50c.
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NOTICE.

Tree Moving.

If you should want any trees moved this is the proper time. Estimates given on all sizes of trees to be moved.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Jan. 4, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and Vicinity—Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Wednesday fair, continued cold; moderate northwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light snows are reported this morning in the lower Missouri valley and somewhat unsettled conditions over the western Gulf states, Colorado and New Mexico. The barometer is moderately lower over the provinces and St. Lawrence gulf and in New Mexico. The temperature is lower in central and northern portions of the country east of the Missouri valley. At 8 a. m. in New England it ranged from 16 below in northern to about 4 in southern parts. At New York it was 14, Washington 20, Atlanta 16, Jacksonville 48, St. Louis 16, Chicago 14 St. Paul 10 below, Omaha 2 below, Kansas City 14, Denver 6, San Francisco 58, Portland, Ore., 24.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	11	9	10
Barometer	30.32	30.49	30.03
Wind	N	N W	N W
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

Sun rises	7 h 13 m
Sun sets	4 h 27 m
Moon rises	0 h 5 m
Length of day	9 h 14 m
Day's increase	0 h 1 m
High water	2 h 16 m; 2 h 24 m

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.

Sun rises	7 h 13 m
Sun sets	4 h 28 m
Moon rises	1 h 31 m
Length of day	9 h 15 m
Day's increase	0 h 01 m
High water	2 h 59 m; 3 h 18 m

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6.

Sun rises	7 h 13 m
Sun sets	4 h 29 m
Moon rises	2 h 36 m
Length of day	9 h 16 m
Day's increase	0 h 02 m
High water	3 h 41 m; 4 h 02 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, Jan. 11, 6 h 52 m, A. M.
First Quarter, Jan. 18, 5 h 21 m, A. M.
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Last Quarter, Feb. 2, 6 h 27 m, A. M.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

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New England Commercial Bank

The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1911, at three o'clock P. M.

N. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.
Dec. 31, 1909.

New England Commercial Bank

A Semi-Annual Dividend will be paid to the stockholders on and after January 3, 1910.

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December 31, 1909.

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DIED.

ROWAND—In this city, 2d inst., Mercy B., widow of Thomas R. Rowand. Funeral service at her late residence, 10 Willow street, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

FEENEY—In this city, 3d inst., Thomas J. Feeney.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 5, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Geraghty, 25 West street, to St. Mary's Church at 9, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited.

TABER—In West Somerville, Mass., 2d inst., Annie Randall, wife of Henry R. Taber.

Funeral at the residence of C. H. Taber, 6 Lincoln street, Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BUCKLIN—In Providence, 2d inst., George Earl Bucklin, in his 65th year.

GUNATY—In Providence, 3d inst., Patrick Gunaty, in his 81th year.

MCHALE—In Providence, 2d inst., Michael McHale.

TAYLOR—In Providence, 2d inst., Catherine Jane, wife of Zachariah Taylor, in her 53th year.

BOLTON—In Barrington, 31 inst., Joseph Bolton in his 64th year.

LAKE—In Bristol, 28 inst., Mrs. Frances Lake, in her 43st year.

NICHOLAS—In Greene, 2d inst., Caleb R. Nicholas, in his 72d year.

KING—In Fall River, 2d inst., Ann, widow of George King, in her 83d year.

DEAN—In Fall River, 2d inst., John Dean.

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A Semi-Annual Dividend at rate of 4 per cent per annum has been declared, payable to the Depositors on and after January 15, 1910.

GEORGE H. PROUD,
Treas.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport Gas Light Co.

Will be held at the office of the Company, 181 Thames street, on Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. K. QUINN, Treas'r.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK,

For the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business that may properly come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.

WATER.

Persons desirous of having water introduced into residences or places of business should make application at the office of the Newport Water Works, 5 West Marlborough street.

LEON DELARGRANGE KILLED IN FIGHT.

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record for 1 mile and 860 yards in 1 minute and 47 1-5 seconds.

Delagrange had been a well known automobilist, and was one of the first men in Europe to take up aviation. His first public flight was made March 16, 1907, at Bagatelle, France, when he ascended in a biplane. The machine moved 30 feet in the air and descended. Some days later Delagrange made a flight of 4,453 feet, carrying a passenger.

Visiting Rome in 1908, he made a flight in the presence of royalty, and soon afterwards, at Turin, he took a woman passenger on a brief trip. In May, 1909, at Javisy he won the Lagatinerie prize making 3 6-10 miles in 10 minutes and 18 seconds. Delagrange entered the competition at Rheims in August last, appearing for the first time in a monoplane and capturing the tenth prize for speed and the eighth prize for distance. In September last he visited Denmark and made a flight of 15 minutes' duration before King Frederick. Delagrange's first really sensational flight was accomplished at Doncaster October 26, 1909, when he flew six miles in 7 minutes and 36 seconds.

Delagrange had exhibited great daring, and at times did not hesitate to assume grave risks rather than to disappoint crowds which had gathered to see him. November 5, 1907, he fell with his aeroplane while giving an exhibition at Issy. The machine was smashed, but the aviator escaped with a few cuts and bruises. It was also at Issy that Delagrange narrowly escaped crushing a crowd of spectators who had taken possession of one end of the field during his exhibition, in May, 1908. The aviator promptly shut off the power, and in descending collided with an automobile. During the aviation week at Rheims the propeller of Delagrange's machine broke from its shaft and the aeroplane fell to the ground. He was badly bruised. The name of Delagrange is the fourth to be added to the roll of those killed in a motor power aeroplane. The fatalities have occurred within 15 months, beginning with the death of Lieutenant Selfridge at Fort Myer in September, 1908. A year later E. Lefebvre, the French aviator, was killed when his aeroplane turned turtle, and December 6 Antonio Fernandez, a Spaniard, was killed in France, his aeroplane having tipped over after he had made a short flight.

ACCEPTS PROVIDENCE CALL.

Rev. Mr. Hunter to Assume Duties at Stewart Street Church in February.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—Rev. William Hunter of Croton Falls, N. Y., has accepted a call to the Stewart Street Baptist Church of this city, and will take up his duties. It was stated today, about February 1. Rev. Mr. Hunter was formerly pastor of a church at Port Jefferson, Long Island.

MORE TELEPHONES DAILY.

Improvement in the Service Includes Long-Distance Wires—Telegraph Lines Working Well.

The local telephone wire situation is still looking up but there are many who do not feel that it is improved. With the going down of the sun it is expected that all but 250 telephones will be cleared of trouble, this number not including those of Jamestown, which have as yet received but little attention but will be looked after Wednesday. The work of restoring telephone service has not been confined to one district after another until each district has been fully cleared, but the attention has been distributed from day to day to improve some in each locality so far as possible, that each might have some service to rely upon in an emergency. About two thirds of the trouble is now cleared and it was hoped to clear a big bunch of it by restoring the Bliss Mine road line today, but the cable which was to be here Monday night has not arrived and so the work is not progressing.

The particular sections where most work is going on today are on the Point and in the outer Broadway district. Both had a good lot of trouble, and the Broadway more was found than had been anticipated; in fact, it now appears that there was a narrow escape from more yet. It is now figured that but for the aerial cable on Bellevue avenue the whole pole line would have been blown down.

Up to date just four telephones have been found to have been burned out, and from the evidence on the lines, especially on Broadway, of the presence of high-tension current it is considered that this is a great showing for the effectiveness of the fuse protection which is now given telephones.

Much of the repair work which the telephone company is now doing is the splicing of lines which were cut after the storm by the illuminating company's linesmen, who were authorized to cut right and left to permit their wires to be given current again. To a certain extent this restoring of light and power to the city the night after the storm has cost the citizens the loss of their telephones for a period of ten days.

Telephone communication with the outside world has now been resumed and people are showing how much it has been missed by the business which is being done over these lines. The amount of work done over the toll lines in Newport during a year is something astounding. During the year 1909 something like 260,000 toll calls were attended to by the local exchange, and this with a loss of less than seven per cent in the making of connections, which shows a pretty good record for the operators in securing the parties wanted. The calls by subscribers are not in this record, and were these included the figures would be thousands each day.

The telegraphic service seems to be improving constantly and is equal to all demands now being made upon it. There are breaks now and then, but no serious days. The News has been receiving the best service it has had since a week ago last Saturday, and yet the wire it has been using "went up" for a while during the morning. It will take a long time yet to put everything in full working order, and free from occasional interruptions now and then.

THE "TABS" WIN AGAIN.

Monday evening the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society basket ball team continued its good work of the season by winning another victory, defeating the Seamen Gunners by a score of 30 to 14. The Seamen Gunners outweighed the "Tabs" from 15 to 20 pounds a man. This is the third game the Seamen Gunners have played, and last week they gave the Tigers such a good game that it was expected they could hold the "Tabs" to a close score, but they failed to do so. The feature was the shooting and passing of the "Tabs." The game had not been in play more than a minute and a half when they had three shots at the basket and made each count, making the score 6 to 0. This so bewildered the Seamen Gunners that they were not able to do much from then on. The line-up:

Martin, r.f.	l. b., Cote
J. Sullivan, l. f.	r. b., McDowell
Fitzsimmons, c.	c., Cannon
Byrnes, Kirwin, r. b.	l. f., Daniels
W. Sullivan, l. b.	r. f., Dubois-Leire

Score—30 to 14. Goals from floor—J. Sullivan 11, Martin 10, Fitzsimmons 5, W. Sullivan 4, Byrnes 7, Kirwin 3; Daniel 3, Cannon 2, Cote, Labouissiere. Referee—Johnnie Roach. Scorer—J. Harrington. Timer—Thomas Walsh. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

ANOTHER NEWPORT PATENT.

Mr. David McB. Symes of this city has secured another patent, this time for a roller core corkscrew. His purpose is to remove hard-fitting corks from bottles with practically no exertion, and without danger of breaking the neck of the bottle, as frequently occurs with corkscrews now on the market. The device has proved a great success where shown. The feature of the instrument is a cone, which slips over the neck and remains fixed when the screw is pursued, thus not causing a grinding and rending pressure on the bottle.

He has also applied for a patent on a simply wire clip to hold nipples on nursing bottles. He hopes to manufacture both in this city.

NEW Y. M. C. A. PLANS.

In a few days it is anticipated that the Young Men's Christian Association recruiting forces will be in readiness for the campaign which is to be instituted to secure the membership which it will be necessary for the Association to have to conduct such a large institution. It is not honorary members whom they will seek, but active ones, who will realize their full money's worth for what it costs for the membership fee. The building permits of extending the work of the Association so that there will be opportunity to interest all classes. The first branching out is that of the formation of a Young Men's Christian Association orchestra. Through the efforts of Dr. W. H. Carry, at present it comprises five members of the boys' department. There are provisions for a camera club and all sorts of diversions from the regular work are possible in the big building.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN EGAN.

The funeral of Captain James Egan took place this morning from St. Joseph's Church, which despite the inclement weather was filled by friends and mourners, to pay the last mark of respect to one who was much liked. There were many handsome floral tributes, but the real tribute was the gathering at the service. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Father Mahan, assisted by Fathers Doran and O'Rourke. At the close of the service, Mr. J. Frank Allen sang "Only Waiting." The interment was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery, the body being escorted by Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Court Pride of the City and the County Kerry Association.

The bearers were T. Tierney and D. Sheehan, from Division 2; Thomas Breed and John J. Sullivan, from Court Pride, and A. T. Laughlin, J. Segerson, W. J. Christmas and Captain Tom Shea.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" ON THE STAGE.

Among the most interesting and successful plays produced in recent years are those which have been made from popular novels. An exemplification of this is "Brewster's Millions," a "best seller" as a book and a record-breaker in stage form. Readers and theatre-goers alike are familiar with George Barr McCutcheon's fanciful tale of frenzied finance. A young man trying to spend a million dollars in one year in order to secure seven millions, has a difficult task, but carries out the wishes of his uncle, who bequeathed him the money with certain stipulations. With but a few weeks remaining of the year, this young man, who is named Monty Brewster, finds himself almost ready to give up the job, but a new idea helps him out. It is this storm which offers the opportunity to present a sensational stage picture.

The company which will present the play here is an excellent one. The star part, that of Montgomery Brewster, is played by Robert Orr, one of the best of the younger generation of American actors, and his support includes Emily Lytton, Albert Sackett, Joseph Wardburn, Grace Arnold, W. S. Constantine, May Talbott, Nestor Lemon, James B. Morrison and 20 others.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Emilie Ruecker has returned to Pratt College, Brooklyn.

—Mr. Augustus Benson is spending a few days in Block Island.

—Mr. Chester V. Tilley, who was operated on at the Newport Hospital last Thursday, is steadily improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunnick have returned from a three weeks' visit to New York, Brooklyn and other places in that vicinity.

—Mr. Fred Helgesen, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents has returned to the University of Maine.

—James A. McDonald, J. W. Martyn, and W. L. Gleason of Boston, and James Wardlff of New York are registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. Darius Ogden Mills, who died in California last night, was father of Mr. Ogden Mills and a frequent visitor at his newly villa in this city during the summer.

—Herbert L. Dyer has rented, through his Broadway office, for Godfrey Moffit, the lower half of the house of 7 Central street to David Mell. Stone.

—The county house is nearly deserted today. Sheriff Anthony, Deputy Sheriff King and Clerks Harvey and Kelly having gone to the inauguration at Providence, leaving Deputy Sheriff DeBlois to hold the fort.

—There was an interesting civil case before the district court this morning. It was an ejectment suit by the Old Colony Street Railway Company against Tobin & Bradley, and the court decided for the defense.

—Captain Tom Shea is feeling kindly today toward his supporters in the council, for re-electing him. His was the closest to a unanimous vote, without holder one, as he had the largest vote of any where a ballot was taken.

—The basket ball game announced with the Hudson team of the Hudson River League at the armory has been cancelled, as the Hudsons were unable to come. The next game will be with the Washington Continentals of Schenectady, N. Y., a fast team which has played here before.

—The sudden shift in the temperature from a drizzle to a hard frost was too much for the time ball at the Torpedo Station. This noon, when it should have gone up, it refused to budge, and before the men could clear it of ice it was too late to drop it. Therefore the time ball did not drop this noon.

SPECIAL WARNING TO NORTHEAST

[Continued from First Page.]

Middle Atlantic and New England states by Wednesday, in a special bulletin this morning Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, warned all points throughout the northeastern part of the country of the approaching storm. It is of marked intensity. Officials of the bureau predict that the storm area will increase in intensity and move eastward, attended by general precipitation within the next 36 hours in the districts east of the Mississippi river.

The cold wave which came east of the northwest yesterday has advanced rapidly eastward, attended by decided falls in temperature throughout the East at last reports as the northern parts of the states. The cold will continue tonight and the northern districts east of the Mississippi.

HEAVIEST SNOW IN TEN YEARS.

Central West in the Grip of a Blizzard, with Cold North Wind.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Snow and sleet, accompanied by a cold north wind, fell in the Central West today, the storm extending from Oklahoma northward. In Iowa a blizzard interfered with railway and street car traffic. The mercury is close to zero. In Nebraska schools are closed on account of blockades, while in central and western Kansas the fall of snow was the heaviest in ten years, and extended west to the Colorado line.

THE MICHIGAN IN COMMISSION.

New Battleship to Sail Middle of January to Join Atlantic Fleet.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—While the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the crew stood at attention, the new battleship Michigan was placed in commission today at the Philadelphia navy yard. The battleship is commanded by Captain N. E. Usher and will sail about the middle of the month to join the Atlantic fleet.

MARKED BY FEVERISHNESS.

This Tone Reflected in the Unsettled Condition of Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Extreme feverishness characterized today's money market, and this tone was reflected in the unsettled condition of the stock market. The opening rate for call loans was 8 per cent. After the Curb had been established at 6@6½, and during the noon hour the lowest figure was 5. The greater part of the money loaned today came from up-town banks and trust companies, as well as from private corporations, which were able to avail themselves of the higher rates for money. Out-of-town banks also loaned money here.

DEATH OF DARIUS O. MILLS.

Succumbs to Angina Pectoris at Winter Home Near San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Darius Ogden Mills, one of the most widely known financiers and philanthropists in the United States, a pioneer of California, and father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States ambassador to Great Britain, died at his winter home near this city last night. He was 84 years old, and death was due to heart disease, coming so suddenly that his physicians was not with him at the end, although he was summoned at the first sign of collapse. Mrs. Reid, who came to California with her father a few weeks ago to spend the winter months, was at the bedside. His son, Ogden Mills, and his wife left for the east yesterday, thinking that Mr. Mills was in his usual health.

Mr. Mills, accompanied by his daughter and Ogden Mills, came to San Francisco some weeks ago to spend the winter at the financier's mansion near Millbrae, 20 miles south of this city. He had suffered with heart disease several years and had virtually withdrawn from as many business responsibilities, but there was no indication that death was imminent.

The family followed its usual routine yesterday after the departure of Ogden Mills and his wife for the East, but soon after dinner Mr. Mills said he felt a little tired. At 9 o'clock he suddenly collapsed and Dr. Morris Herzestein, the family physician, was summoned from San Francisco. Death occurred at 9:30 o'clock, the end coming peacefully. Dr. Herzestein says Mr. Mills's death was due to angina pectoris, the form of heart trouble from which he had suffered. He appeared feeble when he arrived in San Francisco, but his ailment had shown no alarming symptoms. His daughter, Mrs. Reid, had been his constant companion since he left New York.

DINNER TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BLISS.

Former Governor George H. Utter's personal staff tendered a complimentary dinner to Lieutenant Governor-elect Zenas W. Bliss at the University Club in Providence Monday evening. Colonel Bliss was a member of Governor Utter's staff and his associates were Colonel J. Henry Manning of Providence, Colonel Austin Cook of Woonsocket, Colonel George B. Welsh of Providence, Colonel Everett E. Whipple of Westerly and Colonel Harold A. Peckham of this city. All were present, with the exception of Colonel Peckham, who was attending the funeral exercises in this city. In addition, former Governor Utter, Fred H. Dawley, who was lieutenant governor at this time, and Richard W. Jennings who was executive secretary, were present.

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REAL COLD WEATHER.

Lowest Mid-Day Mark of the Season Recorded and the Ice Cutters Hard at Work.

Some persons might have thought it was cold two days last week, but that was simply an exhibition of what might be expected. Today it is colder, it was a gradual drop, Monday afternoon there was a drizzle and a light coating of frost on the gratedthie walks. Then it seemed to clear up and dry up, and apparently grew a trifle colder, but no one looked for the real thing. This morning the thermometer stood at 11 at 8 o'clock with the wind light from the northwest. Every one, after being outdoors for a while, knew it was not summer; it was not even an imitation of summer. As the day lengthened the cold strengthened and at noon it was down to 9, at 2 it was still 9 and at 3 it had made an effort and risen to about 9½, but it was cold—colder than before this season. It is ideal ice weather. The sun is doing its part, but is not cast in a sour today, Jack Frost being the principal actor.

The ice cutters are hard at it. The men of the Arctic company worked until 2 o'clock Monday when all that was cut was in and a recess was taken. This morning work was resumed under the most favorable conditions, with a clear sun and little wind and the operations down where it is making ice fast.

The highway department men were out this morning, sanding the crossings. A few thoughtful citizens sanded sidewalks in their walks last night before closing and earned the thanks of passers-by.

The report of temperature from the life saving station this afternoon is 7 below. It had dropped from 8, the mark early this morning.

Snow is predicted.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

A two-masted schooner, probably the Oakwood of Narragansett Pier, is ashore on the beach in Dutch Island harbor Monday night. The vessel came in after dark and when the wind came out to the north, it blew a gale and the vessel's anchors failed to hold and she dragged until she brought up on the sandy bottom. The vessel lies just off the rocky point that makes out from the Cotrell farm and should the storm harden on shore or to the southward, she will be apt to go to pieces.

Mrs. D. C. Watson of this town has been placed in charge as manager of the J. C. Tucker's stores at Narragansett and Wakefield, in all the various stores owned by the estate of Mr. Tucker, who has died and previous to his death Mr. Watson was in some time past manager of Jamestown and although retaining a residence here, now has in charge of the handsome and lucrative business at Wakefield for J. C. Tucker for some years.

Mr. G. Herbert Wright has returned from a visit to East Hampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wales, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Terryville, N. Y., have returned to their home here.

Mrs. A. A. Durand of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson, has left for her home in Hartford.

Mr. Charles Rogers of Yale College is spending a couple of weeks at the seashore.

Mr. R. D. Jenks, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Providence.

Mr. M. S. Stoffle was guest of friends in Wakefield yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Lee left last evening to visit her sister in Washington.

Miss Marquita Atwood, who has been visiting friends in Hartford, Conn., has returned home.

COMING NEW YORK WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Electra Havemeyer, daughter of Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer, to Mr. James Watson Webb will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, on the afternoon of February 8. Miss Havemeyer and Mr. Webb returned today to New York from Shelburne, Vt.

The wedding of Miss Mary Gurnee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee, to Mr. Francis L. V. Hoppin, will take place February 8 at her home, 417 Fifth avenue, New York. Her attendants will include Misses Pauline Rees, Sydney Henop and Pauline Robinson of New York and Lydia Thorndike of Boston. Mr. Phoenix Ingraham will act as best man.

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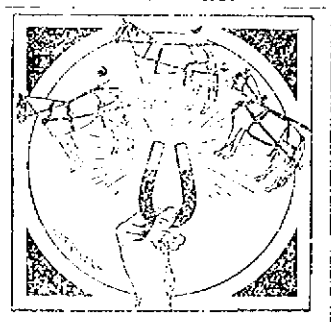

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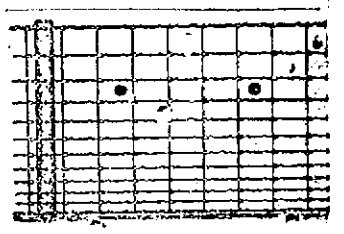

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MUST PINCHOT GO?

His Removal from Office Would be National Calamity.

Relations with Mexico---The Possibility of an Aldrich-MacVeagh Controversy.

[Washington Correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The recent speech of Gifford Pinchot at New York, printed almost in full in the papers here, has stirred up the conservation row anew. Everybody in Washington—at least in public—concedes the importance of Mr. Pinchot's work and the correctness of his views as to keeping natural resources out of the hands of private exploiters, but the friends of the administration think he overrates the danger and believe that by implication, at least, he is unfair to President Taft and Secretary Ballinger. These assert that the administration is just as anxious to conserve as Pinchot. In their view the chief forester is trying to make a martyr of himself, and hints are not lacking that he may succeed. The great body of men, however, who are not parties to the controversy would regard such an outcome as a national calamity. They believe Mr. Pinchot's crusade one of the most meritorious undertaken in this generation, nor are they convinced that he overrates the dangers from private corporations that want to gobble the public domain. The only question with this great disinterested public is as to whether the forester's implied criticisms of Secretary Ballinger are or are not well founded. Here is the crux of the matter, and probably nothing but an investigation can determine the truth. But there is danger even here. Congressional investigations in the past have not been free from suspicion. Indeed, they are usually regarded as whitewashing affairs that place the truth in darkness rather than light.

Mr. Pinchot's convictions are true that vast moneyed interests are trying to discredit him. And what is so probable or who is better able to know than the chief forester himself? Then the proposed investigation might be turned into an engine to distort the facts and to throw discredit on Pinchot and his work. The people should not be lulled into any false sense of security on this point. The conservation fight is their fight. If Pinchot is correct in his statement of the dangers a supreme crisis has been reached. How easy it would be for a few special interests with their Congressional agents to cover up real conditions, cripple this entire movement and fabricate some sort of charges on which the forester could be dismissed from the service! I do not charge that this is being done. I do not know. All I do know is that Washington is full of the agents of corporations who wish to grab water power sites, coal lands and all other things of value that are not nailed down, that these interests have powerful friends in Congress, that they are making charges against Pinchot of the most flimsy and transparent character and that they are intensely anxious to get rid of him. It is because of the ease with which a Congressional investigation might do this and from the fact that similar investigations have been under widespread suspicion in the past that I sound a note of warning. In my own view the conservation policy and the movements afoot to it constitute the most hopeful signs of our day. To allow anything to interfere with them at this time would be a crime against mankind.

One outcome of the Zelaya incident that may be of more than passing importance is the reported friction between this country and Mexico. The peg on which the rumor is hung is the demand made by the State Department for the speedy trial of James A. Cook, an American conductor on the Mexican National railroad who has been in jail since last August on the charge of robbery. Back of this incident, however, is alleged to be friction over the mission of Special Envoy Creel to Washington and the act of the Mexican authorities in furnishing asylum to the deposed dictator Zelaya. That Creel was not received here with great cordiality is an undoubted fact, and that there is not the best of feeling in Washington over Mexico's part in the Zelaya flight is generally believed. It may be only a coincidence that the Cook case came up at this particular time, but even if that is true the demand of the State Department for satisfaction for the atrocious killing of Cannon, an Utah boy, will not be abated and Zelaya will be held responsible, whether in his own country or Mexico.

Are we to have an Aldrich-MacVeagh controversy to add to the other famous ones of the session? It is already known that the heads of the treasury and the boss of the Senate finance committee have locked horns on the tariff and on the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Now they are in conflict on the issue of the Panama canal bonds. MacVeagh refuses to issue the bonds unless Congress fixes the circulation tax, and Aldrich will take no step to provide for the tax. So there you are.

J. A. Edgerton.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

"Sandy Point Farm" (Manager William Bone) is having the silo filled, employing a large number of wagons in carting feed to those belonging to the farm. The corn is of good quality and nearly ten inches thick. Mr. Wilson Brownell, manager of "Glen Farm," has received the largest part of the amount for the potatoes which he puts up in barrels. "Oakland Farm" has put in a large quantity from the same source, and Mr. Robert A. Sisson is cutting hay. Mr. William H. Tallman has begun cutting to fill his silo on Wilcox Brook lane, and has a large gang of men at work.

Father Joseph at St. Anthony's has been quite ill, under the care of a physician.

The Pecord child, who was badly injured by the kick of a broncho a few weeks ago, has been brought home from the Newport Hospital and in time will probably entirely recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Wilson and their daughters and Miss Ida Elliott, who have been attending school in New York, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carter, who are Sunday in Newport guests of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Frank Peckham and Mr. Packard, on Charles street.

Miss Stella Brophy, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, shows slight improvement. Miss Edna Brophy, who has been helping care for her, returned to the Chase school Monday, but Miss Stella, who teaches in Tiverton, will not be able to resume her duties for some time.

The teachers of the public schools, after a fortnight's vacation, began the winter term Monday.

There were eight tables at the Oakland whist Monday evening. First prizes were taken by Mrs. Harry Curtis of Newport and Roger Manchester, and the second prizes by Mrs. W. G. Albro and Stephen Cummings.

A PRIMER ON EXPLOSIVES.

Coal Mine's Manual Issued by Geological Survey Point Out Dangers in Their Use.

In continuance of its efforts to reduce the number of fatal accidents in American coal mines, the United States Geological Survey has just issued a primer on "Explosives and Firing," containing explosives expert, formerly of the Torpedo Station, and Clarence Hall, expert assistant chemist of the Survey, for the benefit of miners and others who have anything to do with explosives. The primer, which is written in plain, non-technical language, describes how and of what materials explosives are made, points out the dangers in their use, and shows how these may be avoided or reduced to a minimum.

The improper use of explosives in coal mines is doubtless the cause of many deaths. If not attributed to other agencies. Vigorous objection is made to the use of black powder in any mine where there is danger of a fire of coal-dust explosion. The operators and miners in such mines are urged to use explosives that have been tested at the Survey's mine accidents station at Pittsburg, Pa., and placed on the "permissible" list. Investigations at this station have proved that the flame from the explosion of black powder lasts from 2,500 to 3,500 times as long as the flame from the best explosives and is therefore more likely to ignite gas or dust in mines.

The use of explosives is increasing both in quantity and in the variety of purposes to which they are applied. They are now made at 126 plants in different parts of the country, and the product of a single year is now nearly 300,000,000 pounds. Of all this material no explosive is safe in the hands of a careless or ignorant person, whether it is used in mining or otherwise. Statistics recently compiled by the railway bureau for the safe transportation of explosives show that more than 100 persons have been killed or injured and over $1,000,000 worth of property destroyed by explosives in transit by rail. The fact that three years of cooperative effort under the supervision of the bureau have reduced that loss to less than nothing is said encourage the hope that similar cooperative effort may likewise greatly reduce losses of life and property from the use of explosives in mining.

The additions from time to time to the large death roll of our miners make a recurring appeal to the American public for fair treatment of the coal-mining industry and to the miner and the manager that they cooperate in every possible effort for greater safety. It may not be possible under existing conditions to prevent all mine accidents. Little may be done by either the operators or the miners working alone, but experience in all countries shows that by hearty and disinterested cooperation of the two these accidents may be greatly reduced. This can be accomplished only by means of wise laws and regulations based on fact and experience, and by the strictest possible discipline.

PROGRESSIVES WILL CONTINUE CONTEST.

Senator Albert B. Cummins in a speech at a "dollar dinner" given by the so-called Progressive Republicans of Iowa at Des Moines gave notice that the fight for progressive principles would be continued. He said he will attend to the nomination by the Republicans of their delegates at the primary election, but will not attend the convention. He said the contest will be carried into the next campaign, and that the people of the state will decide whether the principles of the present tariff law and the party for this and reasonable protection shall be upheld, or whether the party shall be changed to one which favors free trade.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. J. J. Dow of New York is spending a few days here.

Dancing will be in force at the Naval War College Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Philadelphia are guests of the Hotel Weldon, Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Milton P. Stevenson, Jr., has passed the examination as a registered pharmacist.

—Mrs. James B. Hoskin and son, who have been visiting at Surrey's, in New York city, are here.

—Mrs. Richard Bowler has returned to New York city after a visit to Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Jr.

—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has issued important changes in the time table of the Westerly line.

—Mrs. John R. Drexel, who has been visiting Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, has returned to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, New York, are spending a week here.

—Mrs. and Miss Stuyvesant Morgan, Mrs. Morton and Miss Stuyvesant Morgan, New York, are visiting Mrs. Robert Winthrop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rose, N. Y. T. Mumford and Miss Mumford, Miss H. Robbins of Rhode Island and J. Hull, Jr., of Short Hills, are registered at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia.

—Mr. Arnold Hague Graham, a grandson of the late Judge Arnold Hague, and Miss Graham, a granddaughter of the late Judge Joseph P. Comstock, were registered at the Hotel Albany, Albany, N. Y., during the session of the Assembly.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Isabella D. Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Edward D. Mitchell, of Rhode Island, to Mr. Alexander Cochran, son of Mrs. Alfred Cochran, of New York.

—Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt at Hyde Park, N. Y., has returned to New York.

—Mr. Frederick Sturges, Jr., of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gallaudet, has returned to New York.

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New York Central President Knows What Taft Will Recommend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I know pretty well what the bill will provide, and I can say that it need not alarm the investor of concerns any railroad that wants to do business in a straightforward and orderly manner," was the assuring statement made today by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines. Mr. Brown was one of the six railroad presidents who conferred with President Taft yesterday on the railroad legislation which the President will recommend to Congress next week in a message on interstate commerce.

TO BE BISHOP OF BURLINGTON.

Pope Appoints Rev. J. J. Rice of St. Peter's, Northbridge, Mass.

ROME, Jan. 4.—On the recommendation of the Consistorial Congregation, the Pope today appointed Rev. J. J. Rice of St. Peter's, Northbridge, Mass., diocese of Springfield, to be bishop of Burlington, Vt.

TAFT AT CHARITY BALL.

Diplomats Fully Represented at Children's Hospital Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft attended the charity ball of the Children's Hospital last night. The President held an informal reception in the box which had been reserved for him. The diplomatic corps was fully represented.

French Liner Aground.

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 4.—French liner steamer California, from New York December 13 for this port, is aground in the river near here.

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TAFT WISHES TO CONSULT FURTHER.

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the air. The anti-trust message is still scheduled for Thursday. Friday President Taft will send to the Senate a brief message transmitting all the papers and the reports of the Attorney General concerning the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger. These papers were called for by a Senate resolution.

The President had intended yesterday to send his special message on interstate commerce law changes to Congress Friday. It was said today, however, that he desired to consult further with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Senate and House. It was stated that the radical changes agreed to in the conference with the railroad presidents yesterday would require a re-penning of both the message and the Wickersham bill embodying the President's views. This bill is to be placed at the disposal of the Congressional committees if they desire it.

The special message on the conservation of natural resources, which the President had hoped to have ready by Monday next, has been postponed until the latter part of next week.

The special messages on anti-trust and interstate commerce laws formed the principal topic of discussion at today's cabinet meeting.

The President has an engagement with Senator Elkins of West Virginia, chairman of the Senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce, for tomorrow morning. It is said that Senator Elkins is undecided as to whether or not he will introduce the administration bill drawn by Attorney General Wickersham, and outlining the President's proposed amendments to the interstate commerce laws.

Senator Jones of Washington and Delegate Wickersham of Alaska were at the White House today, and asked the President to incorporate in his interstate car metre message the recommendation that the act shall definitely apply to Alaska. In a case now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding railroad rates in Alaska the contention is made that the Hepburn law does not apply to that territory. President Taft promised to look into the matter.

BUSINESS ABANDONED.

Senate Adopts Resolution of Respect to McLaurin's Memory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Abandoning all business for the day, and after being in session eight minutes, the Senate today adopted a resolution and adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator McLaurin, whose death occurred in Mississippi December 22. In offering the resolution Senator Money announced he would later propose that the Senate pay $25 a day on which fitting tribute to his late colleague might be paid.

Sitting beside Senator Money was Senator-elect Gordon, appointed by the governor of Mississippi as the successor of the late Mr. McLaurin until the place shall be filled by action of the legislature of Mississippi.

HOUSE SHOULD HAVE A VOICE.

Douglas Talks of Appropriations, and Hall of Cost of Living.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Obtaining unanimous consent to address the House for 20 minutes soon after that body re-convenes after the holiday recess today, Representative Douglas of Ohio declared that the method of making appropriations for government expenditures appeared to him to be radically wrong. He said that no opportunity was afforded members of the House to consider the relative importance of various appropriations proposed.

The increased cost of living was the subject of a concurrent resolution offered by Representative Hull of Tennessee. It provides for a joint committee of seven members of the House and five members of the Senate to investigate conditions and report upon them, as to what remedies may be effected through legislation. The resolution sets forth that during the past 12 months there has been an advance in the prices of commodities of from 11 to 30 per cent, and during the past 13 years of more than 50 per cent, which is entirely disproportionate to the increase in wages. The resolution charges the Payne tariff bill with being a large factor in the rise of prices of necessities, through permitting trusts to monopolize products and raise prices.

The House was formerly notified of Senator McLaurin's death, and of the Senate's action in adjourning out of respect to his memory, while Representative Vaughn of Ohio was in the midst of a 30-minute speech. Representative Dair of Indiana obtained unanimous consent to address the House for 20 minutes on the subject of government extravagance when Mr. Douglas had finished.

A resolution of regret offered by Representative Bowers of Mississippi was adopted, and the House, as a further mark of respect, at 1:15 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow.

HEART AND SOUL IN HIS WORK.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Thoroughly Investigate White Slave Traffic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. "I am heart and soul in this investigation," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today, as he entered the criminal courts building to talk over the plans for the white slave traffic investigation. Mr. Rockefeller was yesterday selected as foreman of the grand jury which is to make the investigation. The investigation proper will be taken up by the grand jury Monday next. During this week District Attorney Whitman will examine a number of persons with a view to having witnesses ready to give testimony regarding the salient features of the matter to the official probers.

MAY FLOWER AT SAN DOMINGO.

Secretary of War Dickinson and Party Arrive from Porto Rico.

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of San Domingo, Jan. 4.—United States dispatch boat Mayflower, having on board Secretary of War Dickinson, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards and party, who have been visiting Porto Rico, arrived here today.

The situation here is quiet.

STREET CARS SUBSTITUTED.

Newly Elected City Comptroller Suspends Use of Automobiles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Street cars instead of six-cylinder automobiles is reform with a vengeance which newly elected City Comptroller Prendergast inaugurated today in his department by suspending indefinitely the use of the six automobiles assigned to the department of finance, on the ground that the city automobiles should be used only when necessary to facilitate the service of the various departments. Over 100 automobiles are now in use by city officials, and it is charged that they are often used for social purposes.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING.

A Comparison Between the Present Conditions and Those of 35 Years Ago.

[Springfield Republican.]

Many of the men employed at the United States armory in Springfield have a record of service going back to the paper money inflation period of the '70s. In the current discussion of high prices and cost of living some of them have been comparing recollections of that former time of high prices, with the general conclusion that they fared better then than now. One of their number, however, produces a family account book for the years 1875-76 in support of his belief that the situation today is an improvement over that of 35 years ago for the employed wage earner and the evidence offered has been referred to this office for judgment.

This account book is that of a young couple just beginning housekeeping. The husband is a high-grade mechanic, employed regularly at good wages. As he recalls wages then were quite as high nominally as they are now, while employment is more certain and easy to obtain now than then—a point evidently to be conceded, for that was a time of severe industrial reaction and depression following the panic of 1873. We are however, to compare the two situations for the man with a job. And in the first place it is to be noted, that in one important particular the cost of living is much higher now than then. That young couple paid house rent of $12 a month, which was later reduced to $10 there having been, as old residents will recall, a decided slump in real estate prices during that time. People of the same social class now must pay at least $18 to $20, if not more, or be considered as having fallen in the social scale. The $20 rent today of course brings those improvements and conveniences, a comfort and luxury in living, unknown to the earlier period; but they have to be had as much as a well-painted, and shingled-house had to be had, as against a bark-roofed shack, by the average person 35 years ago. And with wages no higher now than then, how stands the relative economy of the workingman from the standpoint of rent?

Next to be considered are the relative prices of food and miscellaneous items of household expenditure. The owner of the account book emphasizes the item of kerosene oil, which was then 30 cents a gallon, while now, we believe, only about a third of that figure. But this is of small weight in the total expenditure of that household of 1875. Even though all the lighting was by oil, it appears that a gallon was made to last a month or so, and it was cheaper than gas is now at the minimum of house lighting. Flour was then $10 a barrel against $6 to $8 now. But we notice that fall loaves of bread were sold at 10 cents, and other bakers' products substantially at the same price as now. Meats, however, were much lower. The best of beefsteak entering into the consumption of that family cost 20 cents a pound; veal ranged from 12 to 25 cents, now 14 to 30; pork 12 to 16, now 15 to 22; sliced ham then 20 cents and less, now 30 cents; turkey then 20 cents, now 28 to 30; corned beef nine cents, now nearly double that figure; potatoes 60 to 85, now 80 to $1. Butter was then around 35 cents as now; cheese 15, now 18 to 22 and more; oysters were 50 cents a quart, now 40 to 50; tea and coffee were generally higher then than now; apples $1.25 a barrel then, $2.50 or more now; eggs at this season 28 cents then, 50 to 60 cents now.

It may be said, in a word that meats and the products of the farm and dairy were lower in price than now, but groceries were generally higher, sugar costing ten cents a pound, or nearly double the present price; and so were manufactured articles, such as dry goods, crockery and glassware, plated-ware and so on. In the years since then invention and the more extended application of power machinery have done a vast deal to reduce the cost of manufacture in practically all lines, and so far the buying power of the gold dollar of today has been greatly extended over that of the paper dollar of 35 years ago. But this is not sufficient to offset the reduced power of the present dollar over staple food articles and rents.

In other ways the present dollars has lost power over the requirements of the average household. For example, an increase equal to this family, and while the birth-notice charge of 25 cents was the same as now, and the physician's charge $25, about the same as now, a nurse was had for three weeks at a total cost of $30, or little more than what now has to be paid per week. It was not a trained nurse then, or as good a one, probably, as would be employed today; but it is as true now as then that the best must be had, and the best then cost $10 a week, and now costs $25 or thereabouts.

Facing finally the direct question: Can you save as much out of your wages today as you could 35 years ago? The owner of this account book says that he cannot, but asserts that he could save perhaps more if the so-called necessaries of life alone are taken into consideration. What troubles him is not so much the here necessities as the many little luxuries and distractions and amusements that have developed in every social circle of today which were largely unknown 35 years ago. "There is the telephone; 'everybody else' has one, so must we. There is the street car which now applies to people even within easy walking distance between home and place of employment. There are the theatres, at all prices, while in the family account of 35 years ago there are but two or three entries in two years of theatre expenditure, 50 cents each. And so it goes all along the line of daily living—former luxuries now being necessaries, and new luxuries and diversions crowding forward. The average house now has and must have many more conveniences, but it costs more; it is better lighted, but at increased expense; it is better warmed than it was in those older days with stoves, and wood, or coal at about the present prices, but more coal is needed to warm it better. 'Everybody else' has these things, so must we.

The truth of the matter seems to be, then, that while wages as a rule may be higher even than they were in the paper money time and while the dollar then bought not go much further than now in providing the actual necessaries for living; the dollar of today will not go nearly so far in the command of that whole range of family expenditure which the social surroundings of each one family imposes upon him. And the average wage, therefore, while it has risen materially, as compared at least with a dozen or 15 years ago, has not kept pace with the growth of these more or less unnecessary demands which are being imposed on all of us by the expanding material and social conditions of the time. Undoubtedly more money can be saved each year now than formerly; but this cannot be done without such a social sacrifice as the average person will not submit to, or would not have submitted to 35 years ago, or at any other period in human existence. It will accordingly be well for the due readjustments of the country's fund of floating capital year by year if a slower pace is struck in the race for new luxuries and diversions and novelties and sensations.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Wall Street.—The stock market opened with Amalgamated Copper 83½ to 83¾; American Smelting & Refining 102¾; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 122; Baltimore & Ohio 115¾; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 79½; Canadian Pacific, 181; Chesapeake & Ohio, 90½; Colorado Fuel & Iron, 48½; Erie, 35¾; Great Northern Ore Ctfs, 80½; Interborough-Metropolitan, 20¾; Missouri Pacific, 70¾; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 29½; National Lead, 80; New York Central, 123¾; Northern Pacific, 144½; Pennsylvania, 125¾; Reading, 168¾; Rock Island, 54¾; Southern Pacific, 135 to 134¾; Southern Railway, 32¾; Union Pacific, 201½; United States Steel, 85¾ and 85¾; United States Steel preferred, 124¾.

11—When Southern Pacific was lifted up it lent the list stiffened for a time, but let it went to a lower level than before. St. Louis Southwest rose 2 points, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sault Ste Marie 1½, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting 1½, United States Steel and Great Northern Ore 1½ and Pennsylvania. New York Central, Reading, Chicago, Great Western, Tennessee Copper, General Electric and Pittsburg Coal 1. International Harvester preferred rose 1¾.

The opening stock market showed evidence of pressure to liquidate and there were some fevered fluctuations in prices. Burning sales of 7,000 shares of United States Steel were made at 85⅜ and 85⅝ compared with 85⅞ last night and 5,000 shares of Amalgamated sold at 83½ and 83¾ compared with 90⅝ last night. Three hundred shares of Rock Island sold at 54⅛, followed by 300 at 54¾, compared with 55⅝ last night. Union Pacific, National Railways of Mexico preferred and Railway Steel Spring declined 1 and 3. Rail largo fractions. Rock Island preferred rose 1 and International Harvester 2.

Noon—Money on call strong at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent. Prices made further recessions until the liquidation lost most its force. Good recoveries followed, but brought the trading to a standstill. Southern Pacific recovered to the best. Consolidated Gas rose 1⅝, Lacledo Gas 1, and Reading and some others retrieved the declines. New York Central declined 1½, United States Steel preferred 1½ and a number of others a point or more. Bonds were irregular.

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Atch, Top. & San Fe	122¾
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore & Ohio	114¾
Brklyn Rap Trans	79½
Canadian Pacific Ry	181½
Chesapeake & Ohio	91½
Chic, Mil & St Paul	156½
Col Fuel & Iron Co	49
Consolidated Gas	150½
Del & Hudson Co	184½
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Int Paper pref	69⅝
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RELICIOUS NOTICES.

SPECIAL MEETINGS now going on at the Friends' Meeting house, Marlboro and Farewell streets. Come tonight at 7:30.

RETIRED FOR DISABILITY.

Major Robert J. Gibson, Medical Corps, Leaves Active List With Rank of Lieutenant Colonel

Major Robert J. Gibson, medical corps, U. S. A., senior medical officer at Fort Adams, Monday received notice that he had been placed on the retired list, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, from January 3, 1910. He has been relieved by Major Robert S. Woodson, medical corps, in charge of the post hospital.

Lieutenant Colonel Gibson was appointed an assistant surgeon in the army June 16, 1880; promoted to captain and assistant surgeon June 16, 1885, and to major, medical corps, April 23, 1898. He was at the head of the list of surgeons in the corps, but on examination for promotion a physical trouble which preceded his advancement.

Lieutenant Colonel Gibson has been on duty as senior medical officer at Fort Adams four years and during that time has made many friends in Newport. He and Mrs. Gibson will soon leave for New Haven, Conn., where they will reside permanently.

NEW THEATRE BILLS.

The feature picture at the Bijou "The Spanish Girl," a story of life on Circle "D" ranch, is full of action, the photography is good, and some picturesque Western scenes are shown. The other pictures are "The Patient from Puckville," "Adonis Robbed of His Clothes," "The Secret Chamber" and "Capturing the North Pole," a bit of comedy based upon the recent Cook-Peary controversy. The musical part of the program consists of Bell and Richards, comedy musical artists and novelty instrumentalists, two new singing and talking pictures entitled "Jimmie and Maggie at the Hippodrome" and "Dusky Salome," with some of the latest illustrated songs by Fay Davis and John Perry.

The new pictures at the Star Theatre are "The Christian Martyr," a romantic tragedy of early Rome, the story woven around the life of Empress Faustina, the mother of Nero; "The Policeman's Christmas Eve;" "Florita, the Bandit's Daughter;" "From the Fighting Top of a Battleship in Action" and "Three Christmas Dinners." Mr. Sam Barber in new songs and dances and new illustrated songs by Mr. Matt Bendi and Mabel Bernier complete the bill.

The vaudeville features of the show at the Opera House for the first of this week are Carlyle Meaux & Co. in "The Duke of Melberry," H. Greenway, a comedy juggler and contortionist, and Herbert Webster, a baritone singer, in illustrated songs. The moving pictures will be "A Daughter of the Sioux," a story of the plains; "The Day After" and "Choosing a Husband."

AT THE NURSES' HOME.

The roof of the new Nurses' Home has been covered in with tarred paper and the slaters have begun operations. Stone carvers have arrived and are working within a high shed enclosure are now doing the carving of the stone which has been left for the decorative feature in the peak over the main entrance. The building is now well closed in against the weather, the time for the plastering has arrived and the interior work is going along. The subway connecting with the main hospital corridor was held up by the cold weather but with the moderation the little work needed to complete it has been done.

PRUSSIA'S GREAT REVENUES FROM PUBLIC PROPERTIES

(Elmer Roberts in Scribner's.)

The state income from public properties amounted in 1908, to somewhat more than the total income from taxation and from borrowings. The railways were the largest source of income, and netted $149,755,000, or about 5 per cent on the total invested by Prussia in its railway system since the state began to buy and build railways. In 1908-09 Prussia derived from other sources from its crown forests, its leased farms, the iron, coal, potash, salt and other mines, the porcelain factories, mining and a variety of lesser enterprises, $26,000,000. The policy of Prussia which dominates the empire, is strongly in the direction of increasing the participation of the government in industrial enterprises. The Prussian legislature, acting upon a recommendation of the emperor in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Diet in 1906, passed a bill extending widely an old law, giving the state the right to take over at a valuation any discovery of mineral rights on private lands.

German manufacturing and mining is rather more completely under the control of combinations than is the case of any other country. The coal and iron industries control production and selling prices more effectively than does the United States Steel Corporation in the United States. The Prussian government is the owner of large coal properties in the Ruhr district, and a few years ago, to break the power of the coal syndicate, determined that it would be a controlling interest in the shares of the Hibernia Coal Company, which owns 7 per cent of the coal in the Rhine-Westphalian region. The Deutsche Bank, acting under a private agreement with the Prussian government, bought shares on the stock exchange until a majority of the outstanding stock had been acquired. The announcement that Prussia had bought the control of the company so vexed the group of coal owners who had previously ruled the company that they increased the capitalization, and issued the new shares to themselves, thus reacquiring a majority.

TAKES TWO OF THREE STRINGS.

Brownell's Team Wins from Sullivan's in the City Bowling League Contest.

In the City Bowling League Monday evening Brownell's team won two of three strings from Sullivan's, although the latter led on the three-string total. The losing team also had all the high scores. D. Sullivan making a single of 113 and J. Sullivan a total of 287. The latter's score contained singles of 102 and 103; West made 106 and Leeson 104. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Brownell's Team.				
Brownell,	99	82	88	269
West,	96	88	106	290
Murphy,	91	74	95	260
Albro,	94	82	94	270
Ruggeri,	81	86	94	261
	461	412	477	1350
Sullivan's Team.				
D. Sullivan,	89	113	79	281
Houlihan,	79	76	84	238
O'Brien,	91	79	86	256
Leeson,	96	96	104	287
J. Sullivan,	92	102	103	297
	447	459	453	1359

A CHRISTMAS HYMN FOR THE WALTER LOWRIE CLUB.

The Christmas season was observed at the meeting of the Walter Lowrie Club Sunday. There was appropriate congregational singing, and there was also sung as a solo by Mr. Edmund King, the following hymn, composed for the club, for this season, by the honorary president, Rev. Richard Arnold Greene:

Oh! Day that brought to darkened earth
The Glory from above
And, through the blessed Christ-child's birth,
Revealed the Father's love.
Strong as of old thy song of peace
And God's unchanged good will
To hardened hearts to bring release
And with new joy to thrill!

Bright Morning Star, Thou wast not hid
In far Judean sky.
We bless Thee as the Shepherds did;
Thy glory cannot die.
Beneath Thy beams departeth strife,
And foes are friends again;
Then art Thy self our gift of life;
Thou art the light of men.

King of the Jews, and sovereign, too,
Of every loyal heart,
Help us to give Thee worship true
And do the Magi's part:
Like them, oh! let us not defer
To deck Thy manger-throne
With gold and frankincense and myrrh,
With all the best we own.

PIN THESE UP.

[Boston Transcript.]

Resolved—That I will not air my troubles; it only puffs them up and makes them look bigger.

That I will not say mean things, for the person who says a mean thing is capable of doing one.

That I will not complain that the world is growing worse, when I am doing little or nothing to make it better.

That I will not borrow where I see no means of repaying, for he who doeth this fracturetth the Eighth commandment.

That I will sit down on all icy bad habits, but not as though I suspected the presence of an inverted tack thereon.

That I will not let the grass grow under my feet, and, on the other hand, I will avoid that swiftness which causeth it to grow prematurely over one's head.

That I will not criticise others, for criticism of others is only a negative form of self-conceit. Instead, I will cultivate forbearance until my heart yieldeth a rich crop thereof.

That I will fasten down this "new leaf" with the strong clip of determination, so that the winds of Weakness and Temptation shall not blow it back.

QUEEN VICTORIA EUGENIE'S GRACIOUSNESS

An incident occurred in Madrid recently which exemplifies the reason of Queen Victoria Eugenie's popularity with the people of Madrid. Her majesty went down to the great bazaar to buy toys for the royal children, and on leaving she caught sight of two soldiers standing near the doorway who had only the night before returned from Melilla.

The Queen addressed them, asking them various questions about the campaign, and then sent them back with her own purchases from the bazaar, and, "Choose anything you like, I should like you to have a souvenir of me."

The soldiers were at first too shy to do as they were invited, but her majesty's gracious insistence soon overcame their shyness and they each chose something. Both men were quickly despatched for the Queen's generosity. A large reward when had speedily garnered and witnessed the incident warmly cheered Her majesty.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE NASON.

The funeral of George Nason took place Monday afternoon from his residence on Mill street, the services being conducted by Rev. Edward A. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased had been a deacon for 43 years. Dr. Johnson made an address in which he spoke of the sterling qualities of Mr. Nason, his loyalty to the right, and his devotion to the church. The interment was in the Island Cemetery, the honorary bearers being Asa Hildreth, David E. Peabody, Henry M. Wilson and W. O. Gaynor, deacons of the First Baptist Church, and the pall-bearers David A. Lawton, Thomas B. Tanner, Herbert Coggeshall and John R. Austin.

Among the floral tributes was a handsome piece of calla lilies and pinks from the First Baptist Church.

ONLY TWO CHANGES.

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The Council took a recess until 7:30, all the business on the chairman's table being disposed of.

When the Council re-assembled at 7:30, 169 answered to the roll-call. Then they continued to come in until the limit was reached, and 192 names were finally checked as being present. This left just three absent. Some had sacrificed a good deal to be present. Ex-Mayors Fearing and Gardiner came especially from New York, P. H. Horgan was present when he really should have been in bed, and Dr. Luther was out for the first time. There were probably others.

The chairman announced that two resolutions laid on the table had substitutes prepared, and the Sinking Fund Commission was authorized to draw the dividends of the Touro Street fund and the Touro Synagogue Fund.

Mr. Burdick introduced an amendment to chapter 8, increasing the pay of the probate clerk from $1,200 to $1,500. He said this office had been managed well for many years by the present incumbent. There is demanded accuracy and ability to do the work right and it seemed to him that the salary ought to be increased, on account of the growing cost of living. The Council voted the increase.

The Council was now up to the election of officers and the chairman appointed the following tellers: Willard L. Pike, B. F. Downing, 2d, F. P. Lee, D. P. Bachelder and J. J. Martin.

There was a walkover for the first position no one being named against City Treasurer John M. Taylor, Mr. Fearing suggested that under such conditions the vote be viva voce to save time. The chairman said the vote must be by ballot but there there was no opposition the clerk could cast a ballot, which would save time, and this was done.

For city [illegible] Mr. McMahon named Max Levy, who he said had served well the past year. Mr. Parker nominated Jeremiah A. Sullivan. The first vote showed 188 ballots. The chairman announced the result. He said there were several blanks and some candidates for other offices had been voted for. He asked the members to vote carefully and to vote for a candidate for city solicitor. It was later learned that some ballots for Bernon commissioner had been put in. On the second ballot 192 votes, the largest of the evening, was announced; 97 was necessary to elect and Jeremiah A. Sullivan had 97 and was elected. Max Levy having 95.

For street commissioner J. K. Sullivan had 120 and James McLeish 59.

For collector of taxes E. W. Hisbee had 113 and W. E. Mumford 74.

For judge of probate John C. Burke had 121 and C. H. Kochne 63.

Duncan A. Hazard had a walkover for probate clerk, and William H. Lawton for city engineer.

Then came a contest for tax assessor. Mr. Cotton named H. F. Tanner, H. A. Peckham nominated C. Philip Frank. J. B. Sullivan named J. F. I. O'Connor. Mr. Franklin suggested Fred Kauil. Mr. Christian nominated Samuel H. Oxx. Mr. Dwyer named J. E. O'Neill and Mr. Hanley Edward L. Spencer. Every one recognized that a long fight was on, and a full half hour was consumed in filling this office.

The first ballot was as follows: Whole number 191, necessary for a choice 96, Tanner had 38, Frank 11, O'Connor 27, Kauil 13, Oxx 15, O'Neill 44 and Spencer 23. The names of O'Connor and Spencer were withdrawn.

The second ballot was: Whole number 188, necessary for a choice 95, Tanner 53, Frank 7, Kauil 9, Oxx 10, O'Neill 94, Spencer 3, scattering 2. The O'Connor and Spencer were withdrawn.

The third and last ballot was as follows: Whole number 191, necessary for a choice 96, Tanner 84, Oxx 8, O'Neill 101.

The next contest came on harbor master, for which P. H. Welch, Thomas Shea, Randall P. Fowler and Thomas H. McDonald were named. J. B. Sullivan spoke for Captain Tom Shea and said he had letters from Fleet Captain Franklin A. Plummer of the New York Yacht Club and the American Association of Master Mariners, complimenting the work of Captain Shea during the past year. There was only one ballot, which was announced as follows: Whole number 191, necessary for a choice 96, Shea 150, McDonald 26, Welch 22, Fowler 4.

There was the annual squabble over the gate keeper at Elm and Fourth streets. Four candidates were named—William H. Ackers, Franklin James, John Sullivan and A. Judson Barker. The first ballot was: Whole number 191, necessary for a choice 96, Ackers 89, James 29, Sullivan 59, Barker 19. Barker's name was withdrawn. The second ballott stood: Whole number 188, necessary for a choice 95, Ackers 114, James 15, Sullivan 61.

There was a contest for the vacancy on the overseers of the poor, to fill the place of James E. Cottrell, deceased, Dr. Philip E. Clark and William P. Carr were named. The ballot stood: Whole number 188, necessary for a choice 95, Clarke 113, Carr 75.

For commissioner of the sinking fund Dr. Brackett named Thomas P. Peckham and Mr. Tanner named Colonel W. P. Clarke. The vote stood: Whole number 187, necessary 94, Clarke 93, Peckham 79.

The keeper of the City Asylum, Ira W. Wilbor, had a walkover.

Then came the Curtis [illegible] and to the relief of all only two names were proposed, A. E. Cummerford and Frank J. Hughes. The vote stood: Whole number 190, necessary 96 Cummerford 109, Hughes 81.

It was now 10.10 and the interest was over, and the crowd, which had filled the floor and gallery, began rapidly to melt away. There is the gallery must have plumbingly melted before this, for it must have been hot and close up there. It must be acknowledged, though, that the new system of ventilating served its purpose well and the air on the floor was good to the close.

There remained but two probable contests—for inspector of kerosene, for which there is always a contest, and for dog constable, for which there always had been a contest.

The inspector of kerosene was up to date again, John J. Connell and Thomas W. Freeborne being named. The total vote was 174, showing that the members were going necessary for a choice 88, Connell had 93 and Freeborne 81.

For dog constable Cassius U. Hallock had a walkover, breaking a long record.

For packer of fish some one suggested Fletcher W. Lawton, who does actually pack fish when he catches them. Mr. Lawton does not desire an honorary office and can pack fish without a vote of the Council. He declined to run and it was all over except for the form of naming the men already on the list, and the city clerk's putting the names in the ballot boxes and the declaring of the result. Finally this was over and the election was complete.

Mr. Burdick presented a protest from H. D. Auchincloss against the proposal to have arc lights on Harrison avenue. It was sent to the Committee of Twenty-five to which the other petitions had gone.

Mr. J. B. Sullivan introduced an amendment to section 3 of chapter 25 of the ordinances. As later explained by Dr. Ramsay, this meant an increase of $300 a year for the executive officer of the Board of Health, or from $1,200 to $1,500, and an increase of $300 for the clerk of the board, from $900 to $1,200.

There was a good deal of talk on this. Dr. Squire said the officials largely polished chairs. Dr. Ramsay said the Board of Health officials are the only ones outside the fire department likely to be called on at night, Sunday or any time. They were always ready for work and did it, no matter what the hour. He believed that, in view of other increases, these for the health department were needed.

It was proposed to send this to the Committee of Twenty-Five. Mr. Sullivan held that it was not the duty of that committee to pass on salaries, its duties being defined by the charter. The chairman said he would rule that it might be sent to that committee, but it was not. Instead, the increases were voted, 114 being in favor, or so much more than a majority that the negative vote was not taken.

A motion to adjourn was made, but the chair hung this in the air while he announced the make-up of the Committee of Twenty-Five, as follows:

Ward 1—Robert Kerr, G. W. Bachelder, Jr., J. Harry Brown, John M. Friend, William J. Carr.

Ward 2 Thomas B. Congdon, P. H. Horgan, Harold A. Peckham, J. P. Cotton, William H. Harvey.

Ward 3—Charles A. Brackett, C. F. Barker, Ralph R. Barker, Edward A. Sherman, J. C. Seabury.

Ward 4—J. P. Casey, F. E. Chadwick, W. A. Maher, A. K. Quinn, Bruce Butterton.

Ward 5—J. P. Hammond, M. J. Murphy, J. J. Sullivan, M. J. Sullivan, George Brennan.

Then the Council adjourned, at 10:36.

The officers-elect are as follows:

City Clerk—F. N. Fullerton, $2,500.

City Treasurer—John M. Taylor, $1,800.

Street Commissioner—Jeremiah E. Sullivan, $1,500.

Collector of Taxes—Edward W. Hisbee, $1,500.

City Solicitor—Jeremiah A. Sullivan, $1,500.

Judge of Probate—John C. Burke, $1,000.

Probate Clerk—Duncan A. Hazard, $1,500.

City Engineer—William H. Lawton, $1,000.

Assessor of Taxes (three years)—John E. O'Neill, $400.

City Physician—John H. Sanborn, M. D., $1,500.

City Sergeant—William H. Westcott, $400.

Inspector of Plumbing—Robert L. Quan, $1,200.

Inspector of Nuisances—George T. Shaw, $1,100.

Harbor Master—Thomas Shea, $600.

Superintendent of City Cemeteries—Bowen B. Sweet, $600.

Gate Keeper at Elm and Fourth streets—William H. Ackers, $600.

Gate Keeper at Poplar and Fourth Streets—William H. H. Barker, $600.

Overseers of the Poor—Robert Kerr, Edward S. Peckham, Philip E. Clark, M. D.

Commissioner of the Sinking Funds (3 years)—William P. Clarke.

Keeper of City Asylum—Ira W. Wilbor, $800.

Member of License Commission (three years)—Arthur B. Commerford, $200.

Member of Board of Health (five years)—George D. Ramsay, M. D.

Assistant Engineer of Fire Department (for four years)—Thomas S. Bowler, $100.

Inspector of Kerosene—John J. Connell, fees.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John J. Connell, fees.

Dog Constable—Cassius U. Hallock, fees.

Surveyor of Highways—Jeremiah K. Sullivan.

City Surveyors of Land—Joseph P. Cotton, William H. Lawton, William P. Buffum, Roland J. Easton.

Surveyors of Round Timber and Spars—William M. Arnold.

Commissioner of Newport School Fund (for three years)—Thomas P. Peckham.

Fence Viewer—Mortimer D. Sullivan.

Pound Keeper—Henry C. Johnson, fees.

Keeper of Powder House—Chief engineer of fire department.

Board of Commissioners for Henderson Home—George Gordon King, Guy Norman, Rev. William D. Meehan, T. Fred Knaf, Daniel Baker.

Superintendents to Superintend the Building of Chimneys and Placing Stoves and Stovepipes—William E. Covell, Thomas Sharpe, John K. Walsh, Ulysses G. Nason, Patrick P. Cassidy, J. Irving Shepley, James H. Hart.

Constables under the General State Law and authorized to serve Civil Process—William J. Dunbar, William P. Adams, Joseph W. Sampson, Eugene C. O'Neill, Cornelius C. Moore, Ralph P. Rogers, George C. Shaw, Mortimer L. Sullivan, Walter S. Langley, George A. Pritchard.

Corders of Wood—William F. Barlow, Benjamin P. Dawley.

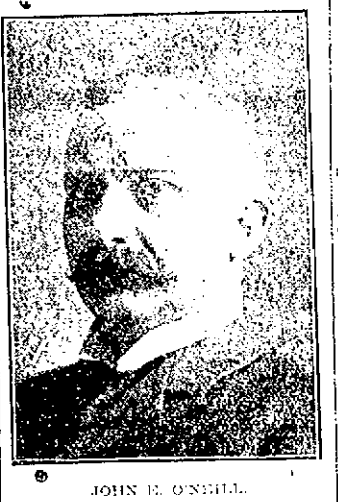
Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise—David T. Finnegan, Joseph T. Perry, George H. Taylor, Hugh Elliott, Dennis J. Sullivan, Thomas W. Lockhart, William A. Barker, Henry S. Mahan, James M. Sisson, Fernando Perkins, James P. Hughes, Thomas J. Boyle, Kenneth McIntosh, Patrick H. Welch, William E. Williams, E. S. Peckham, B. Clarence Brown, Thomas F. Sullivan, Horace F. Murray, John Allen, Julius Bosbick.

Keeper of the [illegible]—John J. Connell.

Parker of Fish—Thomas W. Freeborne.

Auctioneers—Thomas W. Freeborne, Eugene C. O'Neill, Joseph B. Parsons, Fred W. Greene, George H. Gay-lor, William F. Adams, Isaac Bevers, John Mahan, George S. Peace, Herbert L. Peck.

Undertakers—John S. Lopshire, Samuel W. Marsh, Andrew K. McMahon, Frederick P. Lee, James A. Murphy, Robert C. Cottrell, Patrick H. O'Neill, Frederick E. Langley, Richard H. Freeborn, Edward J. O'Neill.



JOHN E. O'NEILL.

New Assessor of Taxes, Having Formerly Served on the Board

DEATH OF THOMAS FEENEY AND MRS. ROWAND.

Thomas Feeney, who was injured at the Torpedo Station last week, died at the Newport Hospital Monday. On one of those cold days he fell from a staging. At the time it was announced that he was taken with a sick spell and that he was not much injured, but it seems the injury was enough. He was well known to a large circle of friends in the lower part of the city. He leaves a family of five adult daughters, Mrs. Charles Smith of Boston, Mrs. William Gerazsky, Mrs. Isaac Congdon of North Adams, Mrs. L. Flynn and Miss Margaret Feeney.

One of the old-time residents of the Point passed away Monday night, when Mrs. Mercy B. Rowand, widow of Thomas Rowand, died. She was the last of a family well known in Newport, which filled a not inconspicuous part in its history. Her last surviving sister, Miss Hannah W. Stoddard, died a short time ago. Her brothers were Thomas B. Stoddard, boat builder; John C. Stoddard, painter, and Isaac N. Stoddard. So had been an invalid for some years, owing to injuries received in a fall, but always retained the same kindly disposition which made her liked by all who knew her. She was one of the oldest members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

TROUBLE WITH THE GAS.

The weather changes of the latter part of last week caused the illuminating gas pipes in some way to fill with water in certain sections, and as a result outer Broadway did not have pressure enough Sunday or Monday nights to permit the gas mantle fixtures to give even candle light. A light on Brooks avenue, after trying to glow, gave up the feeble effort altogether and house-keepers were forced to resort to oil. Today gas men are at work at the various drips with a hand pump, taking out the excessive amount of water from the gas pipes.

A NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Rev. William H. Thomas, D. D., pastor of the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Thomas, gave a New Year's reception at the parsonage, adjoining the church, Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas were assisted by Mrs. William Jilley, Mrs. Robert Porter and Mrs. David B. Allen in receiving the 75 or more guests. The committee in charge of the reception consisted of Miss Belle Spencer, Mr. Norman Cross, Miss Marta Ray, Miss Maria Cooper, Miss Lula Boone and Messrs. Horace Riley and James Collins.

THE ITALIANS DANCE.

The Italian Progresso Society gave a dance in Music Hall Monday evening, which was well attended by the members, their relatives and friends. The hall was decorated with American and Italian flags and Cerrino's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which continued from 9 o'clock until after midnight. The committee in charge consisted of Egisto Cumiotti, chairman; Vito Fascale, Riccardo Pasqualetti, Emilio Papa and Giambrido Carmelo.

AUCTION SALES.

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